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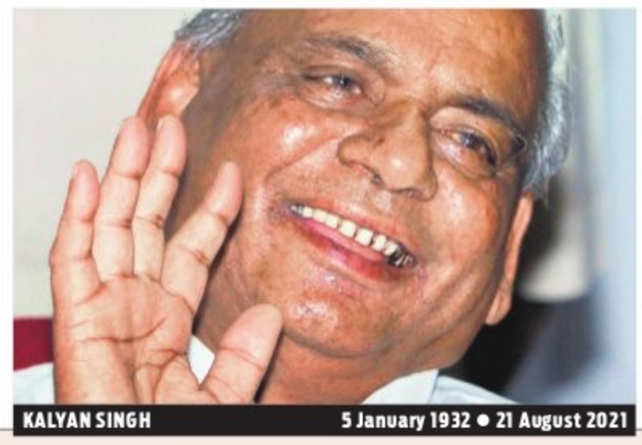

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FORMER U.P. CHIEF MINISTER KALYAN SINGH PASSES AWAY

The 89-year-old Hindutva icon and a BJP veteran died at a Lucknow hospital on Saturday after prolonged illness

PLAYED A PART IN RAM TEMPLE MOVEMENT

Singh was admitted in the Intensive Care Unit of Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences on July 4. As per official sources, Kalyan Singh passed away due to sepsis and multi-organ failure. Singh was the OBC face of the BJP during the peak of Mandal politics and played a significant role in advancing the Ram Temple movement

BABRI MASJID FELL UNDER HIS WATCH

- He became the first BJP chief minister of Uttar Pradesh in 1991. A year later, the Babri Masjid fell under his watch on December 6, 1992, which led to the dismissal of his government in UP and three other BJP governments in different states
- Singh also served as Rajasthan governor from 2014 to 2019 | P10

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SINGH WAS ARRESTED IN U.P. FOR LEADING THE TEMPLE MOVEMENT

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Taliban detain, free leaving Indians

About 150 were taken away for questioning in Kabul before being allowed to proceed to the airport; 85 others evacuated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THERE was palpable tension in the air in Kabul on Saturday as a batch of about 150 Indian evacuees on their way to the Hamid Karzai International Airport there, were taken away by the Taliban to an unknown location, prompting local media speculation of their abduction.

They were, however, released after questioning and checking of documents, sources said. All of them later reached Kabul airport safely and are expecting evacuation, the sources said, adding that a team of officials is in the city to facilitate their return.

There was no official word though from New Delhi on the development.

A spokesperson of the Taliban denied the reports of abduction. Afghan media reports, quoting a person who managed to jump out of the van with his wife, had earlier claimed that the group was taken away in eight vans around 1 pm. The escapee said the Taliban had told them they would be entering the airport through another gate but he was not sure if that had happened.

The incident came hours after another batch of 85 Indian nationals was evacuated from Kabul and taken to Tajikistan on an Indian Air Force transport aircraft. According to sources, another IAF aircraft is ready to begin evacuation. A few hundred Indians are still stranded in Afghanistan and the government is working on priority to bring back as many Indians as possible, sources said, adding that the special cell on Afghanistan in the Ministry of External Affairs is working round-the-clock on evacuation logistics.

400 Indians still in Af

As per rough estimates, the number of Indians stranded in Afghanistan could be around 400 and India has been looking at ways to evacuate hem

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar spoke to his German counterpart Heiko Maas on the challenges relating to emergency evacuation from Afghanistan.

India had on Tuesday evacuated all its embassy staff and visiting journalists. Though the militia's political leadership had assured New Delhi of the safety of its diplomatic personnel, the Taliban on Thursday raided India's consulates in Kandahar and Herat to rummage for documents and stole parked cars. P9

SOME U.S. EVACUEES BEATEN UP IN KABUL

The Pentagon revealed that a 'small number of Americans and Afghans the US want to evacuate, have faced harassment in Kabul. In some cases, they have been beaten up on their way to the airport, the officials said

DOUBLE-SPEAK

While the Taliban announced general amnesty and asked all govt employees to report for work, and activist in Kabul said, "Today some of my friends went to work at the court and the Taliban didn't let them into their offices. They showed their guns and said, you're not eligible to work in this government if you worked in the past one."

STRAY RESISTANCE

Pockets of resistance against the Taliban continue to be active with claims that three districts - Deh Saleh, Bano and Pul-Hesar - in Baghlan province, to the north of Panjshir, have been re-taken

823, NOT 640 PEOPLE ON PACKED U.S. CARGO PLANE

The official caption accompanying an iconic image (above) of a US C-17 heavy lift cargo plane packed with Afghan refugees from Kabul last Sunday had said there were 640 on board. It now transpires that while doing the head count, 183 children sitting on people's laps were inadvertently left out. So, the correct count is 823 passengers, which is a record for the C-17

AFGHANISTAN A SAVAGE FUTURE
WITH THIS ISSUE PLUS 12 PAGES MAGAZINE

Assam police nab 14 for posts in support of the Taliban

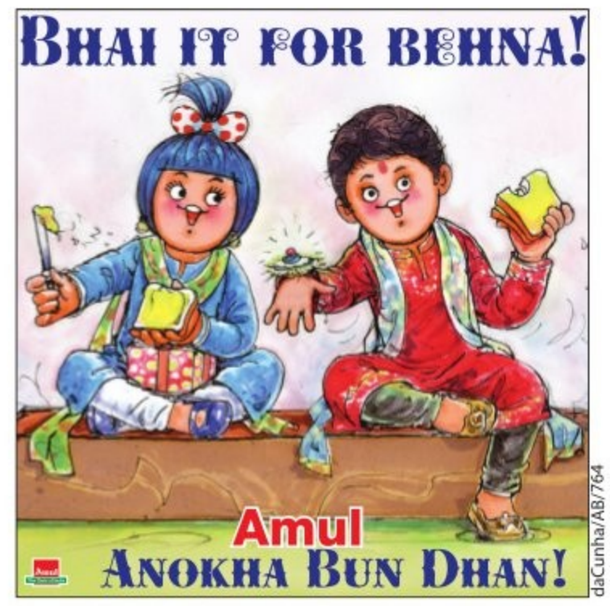
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Assam Police has arrested 14 people, including an MBBS student, for their social media posts in favour of the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan.

The arrests were made in Kamrup, Darrang, Barpeta, Dhubri, Hailakandi, Cachar, Karimganj, South Salmara, Goalpara and Hojai districts on Friday night. All the persons have been booked under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, the Information Technology Act and the Criminal Procedure Code. Police said the accused had posted "adverse/objectionable" comments on the social media supporting the Taliban. Special Director General of Police G P Singh confirmed that one of the persons arrested was an MBBS student while three were Islamic clerics. The official also cautioned people to be extra careful about inflammatory social media posts as their actions, including retweeting or liking them could invite penal action.

Deputy Inspector General of Police Violet Baruah tweeted: "#assampolice are taking stern legal action against pro #Taliban comments in the social media platform that are harmful to the National Security. We're registering criminal cases against such persons."

She appealed to the people to inform police if they came across any objectionable posts on the social media.



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CM, minister to visit schools tomorrow

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AS schools are set to reopen for students of Classes 9 to 12 in districts with Covid positivity rate of less than 2 per cent, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Education Minister BC Nagesh will visit a few schools in Bengaluru on Monday to instill confidence among students, teachers and parents.

Bommai and Nagesh will visit two schools, while the minister will head to two more schools along with officials.

Nagesh told *The New Sunday Express*, "We want to tell the students how serious we are on reopening of schools. The Chief Minister personally visiting schools will make a difference to parents, teachers and students."

Bommai too appealed to the students of Classes 9 to 12 to come to schools and colleges without any fear from Monday.

"The government has made all arrangements and taken all safety precautions. Classrooms have been sanitised and teachers and other non-teaching staff have been vaccinated. Social distancing will be strictly be maintained and classes will be conducted in batches. I request the parents to get vaccinated and pay attention to the health of their children," the Chief Minister said.

Our intention is to let children attend physical classes in a phased manner. It is nearly one-and-a-half-years since they have come to schools.

Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

STAY OFF KABUL AIRPORT, US ADVISES AMERICANS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WITH the security situation around Kabul airport getting more dangerous, the US on Saturday advised its nationals to avoid travelling to the airport unless they get individual instructions from a US government representative.

Echoing the ground situation, President Joe Biden said he could not rule out loss of lives during the airlifting of thousands of US nationals and Afghans from the country that was overrun by the Taliban. Apparently, getting past the Taliban checkposts outside Kabul airport is a major hassle, as several Indian evacuees, too, found out on Saturday.

Given the tense situation, Switzerland put off a flight from Kabul. "The security situation around Kabul airport has worsened significantly in the last few hours. A large number of people in front of the airport and sometimes violent confrontations are hindering access to the airport," the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs said.

Amid the chaos, Taliban cofounder Mullah Baradar arrived in Kabul for exploratory talks to form a new government. A Taliban official told Reuters they were trying to build a new model for governing the country, with separate teams for internal security and financial issues. "Experts from the former government will be brought in for crisis management," he said. While the Taliban seek to present a moderate face, activists and locals across the country have reported harsh retaliation against protests.

Deciding to stay put, Pak may gain the upper hand

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE US troop withdrawal from Afghanistan and the fall of Kabul in less than a week is reshaping geopolitics with the regional players coming together as one block against the USA – their common adversary. While the rest of the countries, who have a diplomatic presence in Afghanistan, are evacuating their staff and closing down their missions, four neighbours of Afghanistan -- Pakistan, China, Russia and Iran -- have decided to stay put giving "regional consensus" to the Taliban.

Pakistan played a crucial role in rendering Kabul to the Taliban and is now demanding their pound of flesh from the Taliban in leveraging their hold in the region. "Islamabad would like to have someone in Kabul, who listens to them. It was for no reason that special envoy Zalmay Khalilzad included Islamabad for Doha talks; to ensure that the militants on the ground backed by Pakistan listen to those on the negotiating table in Qatar," said Professor and Dean, School of Conflict and Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Dr Suba Chandran.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi on Friday announced that Pakistan will play a "positive role" in the government formation in Afghanistan.

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2 K'taka residents to return from Afghanistan today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

OF hundreds of Indian nationals reportedly stranded in Afghanistan, two from Karnataka will make it safely back home on Sunday.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), CID, Umesh Kumar, who has been appointed as the nodal officer by the State Government to coordinate with the Ministry of External Affairs, said Fr P Robert Rodrigues from Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district and Fr Jerome Sequeira from Mangaluru city are likely to return to India on Sunday. "Fr Rodrigues' relative had called the control room requesting for assistance for his return to India. We contacted him in return and had forwarded his request to the MEA for co-ordination. They cleared it. Fr Jerome is with Fr Rodrigues. The two are likely to return on Sunday," said Kumar.

Sources, meanwhile, said that the two priests were part of a group of 250 Indians airlifted in two Indian Air Force planes. P7

Af students in Mangaluru seek refugee status

A group of Afghan students studying in Mangaluru have appealed to the government to grant them refugee status, as their return home appears impossible after the Taliban took control. A group of around 50 students and their family members met Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar in his office and submitted a representation in this regard. P7

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August 20 **54,71,282 doses**
August 21 **43,92,759 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 58,08,57,505

NATIONWIDE	AUG 20	AUG 21
Fresh cases	36,571	34,457
Recoveries	36,555	36,347
Deaths	540	375

KARNATAKA	AUG 20	AUG 21
Fresh cases	1,453	1,350
Recoveries	1,408	1,648
Deaths	17	18

BEST OF MANY WORLDS

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HEAT IS ON

State aims to wean away from thermal power

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AIMING to ultimately put out burning embers of thermal power plants to address issues of carbon emission and economic baggage these ecologically unsustainable plants carry, the State Government is emphasising on green energy options in its renewable energy policy.

The State started work in this direction after the Centre spelt out its policy on green energy sources, with the focus on solar and wind energy.

The energy department, however, is sceptical and cautious about hydro energy sources as

construction of dams and utilisation of water resources to generate power has political implications, and officials do not want to be on the wrong side of any politician, especially Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

"The policy is being revised with stress on green energy sources. To ensure that there is sufficient generation and utilisation all year round, adequate storage mechanisms are being worked upon. Now, renewable energy contributes around 25 per cent of the State's power production and at times, it goes up to 50 per cent. We are working towards gradually reducing usage and dependence on thermal energy and eventually stop it completely. It is not possible to shut down thermal plants immediately," a senior energy department official told *The New Sunday Express*.

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• **Sunday:** 22/08/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Purnima 5.06 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Dhanishta 8.23 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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Sunrise 6.08 am
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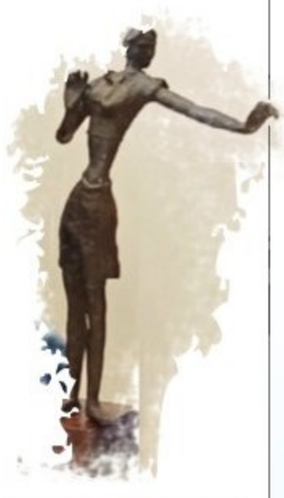
Moonrise 6.48 pm
Moonset 5.47 am

Best of MANY WORLDS

Teacher brings art, recreation, books and coffee under one roof, helps artists with free display space



ART FOR ALL

Usually, exhibitions attract mainly artists and those who have a love for art. However, the unique approach of the cafe has grabbed the attention of youngsters too, especially teenagers. Vijay says the idea is to make people from all age groups aware of art and artefacts.

ONLINE PRESENCE

As the drawing teacher, Vijay has been trying to give more exposure to artists through Facebook Live and YouTube videos. He also circulates their work on WhatsApp groups and social media.

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

PICTURE this: Walking into a room with beautiful paintings and artefacts, people reading novels and discussing art, all the while sipping coffee and relishing ice-cream. This is Art Adda, a new hangout in Gadag that offers a range of activities, all under one roof. This unique initiative is the brainchild of artist Vijay Kiresur, a drawing teacher of Niralagi Government School in the district.

The cafe provides a platform to upcoming artists to showcase their paintings, and its parent organisation — Bannada Mane Samskrutik Vedike — gives a chance to musicians, artistes, speakers and upcoming actors to perform every Saturday evening at Art Adda.

Kiresur (40) says it was his dream to come up with a place where people could get "infotainment". "The cafe is for everyone — a family can have ice-cream while parents show paintings to their children, and homemakers can learn more about art and start painting as a hobby," says Vijay, who is also a theatre artiste and poet.

> Artists can display their work at Art Adda any time. They get more exposure in comparison to exhibitions, as we assign one whole week to one artist. We plan to fix a nominal fee in the future but as of now, we provide free service to help underprivileged artists who are really good at their work
> — Vijay Kiresur

Art Adda was launched in January and started attracting a few visitors in February and March. After being temporarily shut due to the lockdown, it is now open again. Vijay, who got the cafe started with his own funds, made sure it has a good mix of everything. Visitors are drawn to the two halls that exhibit paintings, while soothing music plays in the background, adding to the creative ambience of the cafe. Inspirational quotes carved on wooden plaques are lined up on a table and a section called the 'Book Corner' offers nearly 150 books — novels, vachanas and storybooks — in Kannada and English.

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Art Adda organises functions every Saturday, with four sessions planned per month. Programmes on visual arts are held on the first Saturday, a show featuring musicians on the second, 'Maasada Maatu' — where a speaker gets the dais to speak on important topics — is hosted on the third, and 'Pataragitti Pakka' — an event for theatre artistes — is held on the last Saturday.

The drawing teacher also plans to hold an exhibition on Gadag's personalities and places in the near future. He wants to educate the youth about the district and its historical importance. Sneha Patil, a college student who visited the cafe, said, "I had never been to an art exhibition before, assuming it would be boring. After the lockdown, I visited Art Adda with a friend and had a good time. A painter joined us and explained the ideas behind his artworks. Later, Vijay told us about his projects while we had coffee. We need more such places to learn something new."

This cafe is situated next to the hockey stadium of Betageri, and is open from 10 am to 9 pm on all days.

Art Adda in Gadag is as much a hangout for students as it is for casual visitors looking for a fun-filled creative ambience

Raju practises arm wrestling with his coach. Below: The medals he bagged at national and international competitions | UDAYSHANKAR S

WRESTLING AGAINST ALL ODDS... AND WINNING

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

A road accident at the age of three left him with loss of hearing. He was later diagnosed with a speech disorder linked to hearing loss. But he did not let that disrupt his life. Instead, he stood strong and dedicated himself to bodybuilding and arm wrestling, emerging as a potential medal winner for Karnataka.

Meet Raju M, 33, whose never-say-die attitude helped him shake off the agony and pick himself up. Though poor, his parents managed to put Raju through speech and hearing therapy, that helped him complete his basic education. His hearing loss problem since childhood had made him a little diffident about mingling with his peer group, and also stopped him from engaging in sporting activities.

"I had impaired hearing and speech issues, but was physically fit. I wanted to achieve something and joined a gym," says Raju. He sweated it out in the gym and spent most of his time in fitness centres, building muscle.

Raju's coach and mentor K Vishwanath, happy to see such dedication, helped him participate in several bodybuilding competitions in the early days, including those organised during Mysuru Dasara. Raju became the talk of the town after he bagged consecutive titles and medals, and kept raising the bar in bodybuilding. Vishwanath, secretary of the Karnataka Arm Wrestling Association, then introduced him to the sport of 'Arm Wrestling', and till 2013, he rigorously practised under his mentorship and never looked back.

Since 2013, he has been bringing home awards and medals after winning competitions at the district, state, national and international levels, both in the para-athletics and general category competitions. In the last decade, he has netted more than 30 medals and several trophies. All these helped him qualify for the National World Championship held in 2018. After clinching a gold medal in the national category, Raju participated in the 21st World Para Arm-Wrestling Championship held at Antalya in Turkey in the same year.

However, he faced the hurdle of finding sponsors. Learning about his struggle, his friends, coach and well-wishers raised funds to help him fly to Turkey for the competition, where he bagged a silver medal.

In 2019, he participated in the National Arm Wrestling Championship held in Hyderabad where he bagged a gold medal. The win got him on board an international event scheduled to be held in Dubai in 2019-20. Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the competition has been put on hold.

Raju, who worked at a bag factory in Mysuru, has been jobless after the onset of the pandemic. Despite the present situation where tournaments are scarce, he continues to practice for upcoming tournaments.

Vishwanath points out that Raju's journey is not only inspiring but also proves that there are many hidden talents like him in the country, who need to be encouraged. "Sadly, the government has failed to recognise such talents," Vishwanath says.

"With no job in hand, he works as a bouncer during the weekends, which fetches him a small amount of money that is not enough even for his diet," says Vishwanath, adding that the government and the authorities must chip in to support and help Raju get due recognition. "I don't want to see talents like him end up as bouncers."

Asked about his future plans, Raju says that his only aim is to win the world championship and train aspiring arm wrestlers. He has big dreams, but there is a shadow on his smile, for these are uncertain times.

HIGH POINTS

SILVER MEDAL
21st World Para Arm Wrestling Championship, Turkey, 2018

Six-time winner, State-level Arm Wresting Championship

Winner, Arm Wrestling Championship, IHFF-2019

Winner, Mysuru Dasara Arm Wrestling Championship

Winner at
NATIONAL ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
organised by Telangana Arm Wresting Association, Hyderabad

MYSURU RD-KENGERI METRO LINE TO OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Mysuru Road-Kengeri stretch, the second line of Bengaluru Metro's Phase-II, will be launched on August 29 by Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

The Reach 2A line, an extension of the Purple Line of Phase-I, will have six elevated stations — Nayandahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Jnana Bharati, Pattanagere, Mailasandra and Kengeri Bus Terminal. The stretch was scheduled to be launched on November 1 last year and then on June this year, but has been delayed due to various reasons, including the pandemic. The line will be extended up to Challaghatta Depot later.

"The launch has been planned at 12 noon on August 29. The Union Minister for Urban Affairs and Karnataka CM will launch it from Bengaluru. That is the plan as of now. The venue for the event and other details are being worked out," Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) Managing Director Anjum Parwez told *The New Sunday Express*.

Following the inspection by the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS), Southern Circle, Abhai Kumar Rai, on August 11 and 12, the CM had written to the Urban Affairs Ministry on August 19 seeking consent for launching the line on August 29, according to correspondence sent from BMRCL.

The consent to go ahead with the launch on the proposed day was received on Saturday.

Nearly 70,000 commuters are expected to use this stretch, the MD said. It will particularly benefit those commuting between Bengaluru and Mysuru as Kengeri is a key transit centre with BMTC and KSRTC bus depots.

The first line of Phase-II, between Yelachenahalli and Silk Institute, was launched on January 15 this year.

One of stations on the Mysuru Road-Kengeri Line

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EXPRESS READ

Career fair for women techies on Aug 28

Bengaluru: A virtual career fair for women professionals — Women in Tech — will be held in the city on August 28. The event, to be organised by talent solutions provider CareerNet, aims to help women discover opportunities with top employers as well as connect with professionals. Over 300 candidates are expected to participate in the fair. Empower Retirement, Expedia, Hindustan Unilever, Hitachi, Infosys, Shell, Smartworks and Tekion will participate in the event. **ENS**

Officials reclaim lake land

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@Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Saturday conducted an encroachment clearance drive in Doddabommasandra lake area and reclaimed 36 guntas of land. The lake area is spread across 124 acres 19 guntas in Doddabommasandra ward, Yelahanka zone.

Palike officials have decided to utilise 12 guntas of the recovered land to set up a tree park.

Meanwhile, the office of the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner recovered 18 acres and 38 guntas of encroached land spread across 13 lakes in Bengaluru North, Anekal, Bengaluru South and Yelahanka taluks. It also recovered Gomala land of 1.20 acres in Yelahanka zone, 2.17 acres in Anekal, 0.30 acres in Bengaluru South and four acres in Yelahanka zone.

While the DC's office undertakes encroachment clearance drives every Saturday, BBMP officials undertook the drive following the Karnataka High Court and Lokayukta directions. Notices were also issued to private encroachers and the lake boundary was fenced immediately.

WET BLANKET

Bengalureans woke up to an overcast morning on Saturday. Many, like this family, made sure they carried their umbrellas when venturing out as rain lashed the city for the better part of the day and well into the night | SHRIRAM BN

Karnataka's active Covid-19 case count dropped below the 21,000 mark after reporting 1,350 new cases and 1,648 discharges on Saturday. The total number of active cases now stands at 20,845

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,350 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES: TODAY 29,37,427; YESTERDAY 29,36,077

1,453 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS: TODAY 18; YESTERDAY 17

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 21, 2021, a total of **29,37,427** cases have been reported in 1 year and 162 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,648	1,408

Active cases

TODAY	20,845
YESTERDAY	21,161

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	7.02%
YESTERDAY	7.04%

The day positivity rate - **0.85%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.26%
YESTERDAY	1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.02%
YESTERDAY	98.01%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

260 BENGALURU URBAN

5 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	1
Ballari	2
Belagavi	43
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	6
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	17
Chitradurga	16
Dakshina Kannada	320
Davanagere	15
Dharwad	5
Gadag	2
Hassan	101
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	63
Kolar	17
Koppal	0
Mandya	26
Mysuru	102
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	3
Shivamogga	50
Tumakuru	68
Udupi	177
Uttara Kannada	40
Vijayapura	6
Yadgir	0

COVAXIN TRIALS ON 90 KIDS DONE, EFFICACY RESULTS AWAITED

All the recipients of the vaccine are doing fine, final samples sent for analysis

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of homegrown vaccine maker Zydus Cadila getting Emergency Use Authorization from the DCGI for its ZyCoV-D Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 12 years and above, the paediatric trials for Covaxin, being conducted in Karnataka on 90 children, has been completed. The final samples to check the efficacy through antibody titre tests has been collected and sent to the designated laboratory.

Mysuru's Cheluvamba Hospital, attached to the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMCRI), is one among the five medical institutions identified across India which had got the institutional ethics committee approvals for Covaxin's clinical trials on children aged two years to 18 years. "Children who were administered Covaxin as part of the clinical trials are healthy, fit and fine. We have completed administering both doses of the vaccine and their blood samples have been sent to the identified lab in Delhi for efficacy results," explained Dr Pradeep N, principal investigator and Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, MMCRI.

Children were divided into three groups - 2-6 years, 6-12 years and 12-18 years - and before administering the vaccine, a Covid IGg test was done on them to see if they meet the main prerequisites of not being infected with Covid, and also an RT-PCR test to rule out present infection. Interestingly, children aged 12-18 have shown only symptoms like mild fever and pain in the arm and nothing else.

Dr Pradeep explained that the children, who are mostly based in Mysuru, and also around 10 from Bengaluru, will be under observation for seven months from the day of the first dose of the vaccine being administered. "They have to get checked five times over the seven months. There is a schedule set for them. They will have to come to the hospital on Day 1, the 28th day, 56th day, 118th day and 210th day for follow-ups. There will also be a window of two days. We call them and remind them to come for follow-ups," Dr Pradeep explained.

According to sources, the third samples have been collected from almost all the centres and doctors said that the DCGI will soon announce the efficacy results of the vaccines on children. The third samples were collected from Mysuru's hospital three days ago and sent to Delhi for analysis.

Paediatric cases will need more care, say docs

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

THOUGH hospitals are gearing up for a possible surge in paediatric Covid-19 cases during the third wave, more than just infrastructure planning will be needed, feel doctors. Child care for corona-positive patients will need more logistics, manpower and facilities than what is needed for adult patients, they point out.

"Children cannot be left alone, requiring a parent or relative to be around constantly in a PPE suit which has to be changed regularly. The attendants will have to be trained in donning and taking off PPE suits and measures to follow while taking care of the child. A designated space needs to be arranged for food and boarding of the parent," pointed out a doctor from Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital.

Young children often tend to remove their intravenous line, requiring a nurse to reinsert it which takes up time. More manpower, especially nurses, are needed as children may not sit still while being given treatment. People will be needed to console and clean the paediatric patients if they soil themselves. There need to be toys, games, TVs and other child-friendly measures in Covid-19 care centers to keep them engaged.

"Malnourished Covid-19-positive children will need a high protein diet. It should also be ensured that the children don't miss their other routine vaccination for measles, influenza, hepatitis-A, chicken pox, etc. Newborn Intensive Care Units will need one nurse per child, while paediatric wards will need one nurse for every three children," said Dr Srinivasa S, Chairperson, Indian Medical Association Standing Committee for Child Health.

Hospitals are preparing themselves for the coming days. Bowring Hospital is investing in paediatric training of 40 doctors and 60 nurses and is increasing the number of beds in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit from 20 to 30, with an additional 60 step-down ICU beds. The Indian Academy of Pediatrics in Karnataka has formed committees to put in place a Covid-19

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TO CHECK VIRUS

BBMP to take up aggressive random testing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has issued orders to its staffers and frontline workers to conduct aggressive random Covid-19 testing in market areas, commercial spaces, industrial areas, and apartment complexes.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of an interactive session organised by the Peenya Industries Association on Saturday, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that the order was issued with an eye on the ongoing festival season.

"We will intensify random testing and vaccination drives. Staffers have been given a target of vaccinating at least 400 people each day in every ward, especially those with a high population of migrant labourers like Dasarahalli. They will also pay more attention to inner wards," he said adding that 25,000 vaccines will be needed daily to meet the target, and the government will be requested to increase the supply.

Gupta said that civic issues regarding potholes, streetlights, garbage management and stormwater drains were highlighted during the interaction.

"BBMP officials were immediately directed to fill all potholes on city roads within a week. Major roads leading to industry units should be listed as priority and potholes filled immediately. Stormwater drains will be cleared immediately," he assured the industries and directed the officials to identify water-logging points, and regularly maintain streetlights.

COVID BYTES

Govt to bear cost of mucormycosis treatment: CM

VIJAYAPURA : Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that the State Government will bear the cost of treatment for patients suffering from mucormycosis (black fungus). "It has come to my notice that the infected people are finding it difficult to afford the treatment as each dose costs anywhere between Rs 10,000 to Rs 12,000. The fungal infected patients need to take injections regularly even after discharge from the hospital," he added.

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Regional office at : No.1,Central Bank Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018, Ph: 080 71231027/28/29/ 32.

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., formerly known as "The Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Ltd.," under The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further amended by the security interest (Enforcement)(Amendment) Rules 2018 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice to repay the amount as mentioned below with future interest at contractual rate and Legal expenses within 60 days from the date of the said Notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors mentioned herein below having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagor/Guarantors mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned Authorized Officer has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

The Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantors mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., together with interest thereon as indicated in the table herein below until the date of payment, and expenses.

The Borrowers attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

Notice details:

Name of the Branch: Yeshwanthpur

(1) Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. D.M. Ambarish, and Mrs. Vasantha Rani, Both are residing at No.170, 1st Main Road, Chikkadevasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036 and Also at Old No.48, New No.248, Amara Jyothi School Road, Basavanapura Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Devasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560 036.

Date of Demand notice and amount: **08.06.2021, Rs. 19,99,418.32** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and paisa Thirty Two Only) as on **31.05.2021** together with interest from **01.06.2021**.

Symbolic possession date and amount: **17.08.2021, Rs.20,42,418.32** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen and paisa Thirty two Only) as on **31.07.2021** together with interest thereon, until the date of payment, and expenses from **1st August 2021**.

Description of Property: All That Piece And Parcel of immovable residential property bearing New Municipal corporation No.248 (old site No.48, New No.248) formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.71/1B, admeasuring 1 acre 8 guntas of Devasandra village, K.R.Puram Hobli, then Bangalore south Taluk, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purposes vide official memorandum dated 28.06.1972 bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR/5951 issued by the office of the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore district, situated at Devasandra village, K.R. Pura Hobli, earlier Bangalore south Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Now coming under the BBMP limits of K.R.Puram range, Bangalore measuring East to West (32+38)/2 feet North to South 40 feet, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by : 25 Feet Road. West by : Sy.No.4/1 of Devasandra Village, North by: Site No. 47 , South by : Site No. 49.

Name of the Branch: Yeshwanthpur

(2) Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. H .P. Muniyappa, (2) Mr. M. Srinivas both are residing at Site No.165,New Mahadevapura CMC, Khatha No.162, Munnekolalu, Ashwathanagar, Marathalli, Bangalore 560 037 (3)Mr. T.S. Chethan, No.10, Sri Srinivasa Nilaya, Rajeev Nagar Extension, Devasandra Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore 560 036.

Date of Demand notice and amount : **08.06.2021, Rs. 23,83,627.00** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on **31.05.2021** together with interest from **01.06.2021**.

Symbolic possession date and amount: **17.08.2021 Rs. 24,29,292.00** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Two Only) together with interest thereon until the date of payment, and expenses from **1st August 2021**.

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the immovable residential property bearing site No.165, old CMC Khatha No.162, situated at Munnekolala village, Ashwatha Nagar, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the BBMP limits of Marathalli sub division, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet north to south 30 feet totally measuring 600 square feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on East by : Site No.166, West by : Remaining western portion of the same property, North by : Site No.172, South by : Road.

Name of the Branch: Jayanagar

(3) Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Venkatesh S. Bhaskar & Mrs. Archana Venkatesh, both are residing at: No.85/3, 24th Cross, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bangalore-560 082

Date of Demand notice and amount: **24.05.2021. Rs.16,38,021.00** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Twenty One Only)as on **30.04.2021** together with interest from **01.05.2021**

Symbolic possession date and amount: **16.08.2021 Rs.16,84,068.00** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Sixty Eight Only) as on **31.07.2021** together with interest from **01.08.2021**

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.85, presently assigned New Municipal No.3, being assigned New PID No.59-55-3, situated at 24th Cross Road, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 082, located within the administrative limits of BBMP Ward No.59- Yediyur, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 1500 Square Feet, together with Building constructed thereon which is standing in the name of Mr. Venkatesh S. Bhaskar and Mrs. Archana Venkatesh and bounded on East by: Property No.86,West by: Property No.84, North by: Site No.82 & South by: 24th Cross.

Date : 22.08.2021 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Sriram P.S, S/o Subramanian, aged about 75 years, R/at No. 23, Gayathri, Prashanthnagar, Ambikapuram PO, Kerala-678011 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 17th August 1987 registered as document No. 1563/1987-88, stored in Pages 79 to 91 of Volume No. 2652 of Book-I dated 31/10/1987, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore between Smt. P. Sharada Devi W/o Late Sri. K. Navaneeth Represented by Authorised GPA holder Skyline Constructions Pvt. Ltd represented by its Managing Director Sri. Peter J.R. Prabhu and Sri. Syed Rahmatullah S/o Mohammed Ibrahim on 14th August 2021 during transit, if found please inform the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property bearing No. bearing Flat No.204, situated on 2nd floor of the Eastern wing of the building known as "The Shelter", bearing property No. 15, (Formerly 2) Palmgrove road, Corporation Division No. 62, Bangalore - 560047.

S. RAJ PRABHU, Advocate
10, 13th Cross, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-1. Ph: 9448559090
Date: 08/21/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

On 19.8.2021 my client Smt. Mahaboob Jan W/o Chand Pasha, aged about 42 years, Flat No.101, 1st floor, in property No.55, Urban Living Apartments, situated at 8th Cross, Smrithi Nagar, Chikkammanahalli, Near Hommadevanahalli Circle, Bengaluru-560 083, has revoked and cancelled the GPA dated 30.12.2004 registered as document No. NMG-4-00130-2004-05 in Book 4 and stored in CD No.NMGD27 dated 30.12.2004 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Nelamangala, in favour of Shafi S/o Syed Dastageer, Prop: Shasia Land Developers, Islampura, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder. Hence it is hereby given notice to the general public not deal with the said Shafi or any body else in any manner in respect of the schedule property and otherwise my client is not responsible in any manner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 40, measuring 0-28 guntas situated at Kanegowdanahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on the East by : Property of Pyari Jan, West by : Property of Gyban and Mahaboob, North by :Land belongs to Asmath and South by:Property of Ganganarasaiah.

AHAMED .S.N, Advocate
No.11, Tipu chambers, 4th Cross, N.R. Road, Bengaluru-2.
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Indian Bank

SAM BRANCH, BANGALORE,
No.10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Building,
KG Road, Bangalore-560009

PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sect.13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Sent on 04.08.2021 by Regd.Post to:-

01) M/s.Mantri Developers Private Limited, MANTRI HOUSE, #41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001 represented by its Directors No 2 to 7. **02) Shri Sushil Pandurang Mantri (Promoter Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **03) Smt Snehal Mantri (Promoter Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **04) Shri Rajesh Omkarnath Malpani (Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **05) Shri Rajat Tandon (Additional Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **06) Shri Jan Willaim Adriaan De Gues (Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001 **07) Shri Pratik Sushil Mantri (Director)** MANTRI HOUSE , # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **08) M/s Gurukrupa Developers, a Partnership Firm** having its Registered office at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004 represented by its Partners No 09 to 13 hereunder. **09) Mr.Yogesh Mangalsen Behl, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **10) Mr Sunil Tatya Singh Malke Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers situated** at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **11) Mr Dilip Madhukar Giramkar, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **12) Mr Sandeep Yashwant Dighe, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **13) Mr Ashok Shivnarayan Thepade, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune 411004. **14) M/s Mantri Homes Private Limited,** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **15) M/s Mantri Mansion Private Limited,** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001 .

Sub: Your loan account/s M/s Mantri Developers Private Limited A/c No-50354167078 with Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore - Reg (Account transferred from erstwhile Allahabad Bank - IFB/ LCB, Bangalore)

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs.140,75,81,863.79 (Rupees One hundred and forty crores seventy five lakhs eighty one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and paise seventy nine only) and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 01-08-2021 and other charges / expenses** till date of repayment.

The Bank issued Demand Notice under Sec 13(2) of the Act on **04.08.2021** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.140,75,81,863.79** as on 31.07.2021. The notice was sent to you by Registered post.

You are called upon to pay **Rs.140,75,81,863.79** together with interest from **01-08-2021** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

SCHEDULE: The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:-

Mortgaged Assets: Schedule No 1: 1)Pune Property:

All the piece and parcel of Land Area 02 Hectare 42.74 Ares in Survey No 197 Hissa No 2/A + 7B (Old Survey No 197 Hissa No 2/B + 4B to 7B) situated at Village Lohegaon Pune Taluka Haveli Pune City Pune in the jurisdiction of Sub Registrar Haveli No 07 Pune, Bounded on the East by: Survey No.196 and 193 of Lohegaon, West by: Survey No.192 Lohegaon, North by: Remaining portion of survey No. 197/2+4 to 7B (part) Lohegaon and South by: Survey No. 197/2+4 to 7A of Lohegaon and common Area of 7.50 meters wide approach Road leading of Government Road from Pune to Ahmednagar

Schedule No. 2: 2) Bangalore Property:

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land with structures/ building thereon bearing Survey No. 107, Block IX situated at , Badamanavarthakaval Village (B.M Kaval), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluq measuring in all about 3 Acres 35 Guntas and bounded as follows: On the East : BDA Road, West by : BDA Road, North by: Private Property and South by: BDA Sites.

Schedule No. 3: 3) Hyderabad Property:

Description of the entire property: All that piece and parcel of the land to the extent of 28303 Sq Yards or 23661.77 Sq Mts bearing TS No 16/3 (P) , Block - H,, Ward No 9 situated at Shaikpet Village and Mandal, near Jubilee Hills Check Post Hyderabad.

Property mortgaged to the Bank: The 50 % Developers Undivided Share right and title in the land comprised in the above said property measuring 11,830.88 Sq. Mts., forming portion of property bearing T.S. No. 16/3(P), Block - H, Ward No- 9, situated at Shaikpet Village and Mandal, near Jubilee Hil Check Post, Hyderabad, along with 50% of Super built up area to be constructed thereto, measuring to 4,19,999 Sq. ft., being the Developer's share in the project and Bounded by:- North by : Road (Jubilee Hills Check Post) South by: Kasu Brahmananda Reddy Park , East by: Road No.2, Banjars Hills and West by: Road No.1, Jubilee Hills.

Copy to :M/s Jubilee Hills land Mark Projects Private Limited, No.10 Prestige Obelisk, No.3, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560001.

Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer,
Date: 21-08-2021 Indian Bank

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BO : Sastra Department : Circle Office :
Bangalore East, Raheja Towers, I Floor, 26-27,
M G Road, Bangalore-560001. Email: Cs8191@pnb.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Movable and Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10.09.2018** calling upon the borrower : **M/s Global Print Tech Co.** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,63,30,057/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand and Fifty Seven Rupees Only)** being the dues as on 31-08-2018 until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **19th day of August of the year 2021.**

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.3,63,30,057/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand and Fifty Seven Rupees Only)** being the dues as on **31.08.2018** with further interest and charges.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable and Movable Property :

1.All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 102/2 to an extent of 4 acres 2 Guntas and Site No.103 admeasuring 1 Acre, Kittanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, via Kadabagere Gate and Janapriya Township, Magadi Road, Bangalore North Tq and bounded on the **East by :** Property Sy No.102/2, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Halla and **South by :** Road.

2. All that part and parcel of property being portion in and out of property having area of 4100 sq ft and bearing New Municipal No ½-1, PID No 22-36-1A, Kodi Basavanna Temple street, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010 and bounded on the **East by :** Municipal No.½ (V B Vidya Mandir), **West by :** Sri M Arjuna's Property, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Vrishabavathi Valley/Sewage Drain.

3.Plant and machinery of the borrower's printing unit located at new municipal No ½-1 (new no 1A) PID No 22-36-1A, Kodi Basavanna Temple street, Ward No.22, VI block, Rajaji nagar bangalore-560010 owned by **M/s Global Print Tech Co.**

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
Date : 19.8.2021 **(V S Sundara Raman)**
Place : Bangalore Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

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Application forms for UG Science and UG Commerce courses for the session 2021-22 will be live **from 06.08.2021.** Application forms for UG Arts courses will be available in the same link from the date of the publication of results by the CHSE, Odisha 2021

Candidates are advised to visit the University website **"www.ravenshawuniversity.ac.in"** and log on to **'ADMISSION-21'** for complete information and admission prospectus including important dates. deadlines, fees, application procedures, eligibility and selection criteria.

Last date of online submission of application **is 25.08.2021.**

No.2195 Dt.-05.08.2021 **Chairperson, P.G. Council, Ravenshaw University**
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With the government stepping up screening in the border areas and insisting on RT-PCR negative reports for those coming from Kerala, a few, in a desperate bid to enter the state, have landed in trouble after producing fake RT-PCR reports. Officials told Mysuru District Minister S T Somashekar, who visited Moolehole check-post in Gundlupet taluk, that they found seven such cases in two days

Committed to increasing height of Almatti, says CM

After offering bagina to the Krishna river, Bommai says no out-of-court settlement with Andhra, Telangana

MAHESH M GOUDAR
@ Vijayapura, Bagalkot

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that his government's priority is to complete all irrigation projects that come under the Upper Krishna Project (UKP) Phase 3, considered the biggest irrigation project in the state.

Speaking to reporters after offering 'bagina' (offerings) to the Krishna river at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Reservoir (Almatti dam) in Bagalkot district, Bommai said, "People of the region demanded that the government give priority to the Krishna by offering prayers to it after the Almatti is filled to the brim. I am fulfilling their wishes." This is for the first time in recent years that the State Government has offered bagina to the Krishna before the Cauvery rivers.

Bommai, who was on his first visit to the district after assuming office as CM, said he will soon convene a high-level meeting with elected representatives of Bagalkot and Vijayapura, experts and other officials concerned to chalk out a plan for the effective implementation of UKP Phase-3.

To a question on whether the State Government will make an effort for an out-of-court settlement with neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to get the gazette notification on increasing the height of Almatti dam from the present 519.6 mt to 524 mt published, he said, "There is no question of out-of-court settlement as the case is in the last leg in the Supreme Court. I will be going to Delhi shortly to hold discussions with legal experts to clear all the hurdles in issuing the notification. As Maharashtra is also involved, I have already held talks with NCP leader Sharad Pawar and their Water Resources Minister Jayant Patil. They have expressed support to Karnataka," Bommai added.

When asked about declaring UKP Phase-3 as a project of national importance, Bommai said, "There are certain criteria that has to be followed to announce an irrigation project as a national project. We have to look at whether it meets all the required conditions. I have directed the officials concerned to prepare a detailed project report in this regard."

He said the estimated cost for the implementation of the project has increased three-fold — from Rs 17,000 crore to Rs 51,000 crore. "Funds are the biggest challenge before the government. However, we are determined to implement this project by exploring all possibilities," he added.

CM Basavaraj Bommai at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Saturday. He held a meeting with officials to review the Covid and flood situation in the district

SESSION IN BELAGAVI IN DEC

Belagavi: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that a session of the Karnataka legislature will be held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi in December. Addressing reporters at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha here, he said the government was committed to developing Suvarna Soudha as a power centre on par with Bengaluru's Vidhana Soudha. Considering the demand of sugarcane growers to shift the office of the Sugar Commissionerate to Belagavi, Bommai said that he would issue the orders after he reached Bengaluru. "Despite orders issued by the governments in the past to shift offices of a few major departments from Bengaluru to Belagavi, it has not been done," he added.

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'We want to develop sports as a culture'

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

TO identify and train talented sportspersons who have the potential to win medals at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, the Karnataka Government is taking several initiatives, including getting eminent sportspersons to be part of a high-powered committee that will help in identifying and nurturing talent. "We are taking many initiatives and want to develop sports as a culture," Youth Services and Sports Minister Narayan Gowda told The New Sunday Express. Excerpts from an interview:

What is being done to encourage sports in the state?
The Prime Minister has taken a lot of interest in encouraging sports. We are implementing initiatives started by him and also taking several other measures. We are giving Rs 5 lakh each to 75 sportspersons from the state who aspire to participate in the Paris Olympics under the 'Mission Olympics' initiative. It will help in their preparations. Two per cent reservation is provided to sportspersons in the Police Department and now we are extending such benefits to all departments to encourage parents to allow their children to take up sports. We have sent this proposal to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. Also, we are hosting the 'Khelo India' University Games-2021, a 10-day event, in March next year. We are inviting the PM for the inauguration.

What is being done to develop sports infrastructure?
We have already released Rs 45 crore for upgradation of stadiums across the state. Hockey stadiums in Kodagu, Mysuru and Bengaluru too will be upgraded. We want to see that the number of hockey players from Karnataka in the Indian team increases by the next Olympics. We are also upgrading a stadium in Mandya at an estimated cost of Rs 10 crore to encourage athletes in that region. To scientifically identify talent among budding sportspersons, we have a centre in Bengaluru and one more such centre will come up in Mandya at an estimated cost of Rs 2 crore. These centres will help youngsters identify which sport they are more suited for. For 31 'Khelo India' centres sanctioned by the Centre, Rs 2.17 crore has been released. We are also developing adventure sports facilities in the KRS backwaters. We are starting a training centre for kayaking at a 280-acre lake in Mandya district. It will be the first such centre in Karnataka to train people in kayaking as a sport.

Any plans to involve private players, multinational firms, to develop sports facilities and encourage sportspersons?
Yes, we are doing it. Most people, including MNCs, have a lot of concern for sports. We are inviting all MNCs and other firms for discussions and the Chief Minister will also attend the meeting. Apart from providing financial assistance to 75 sportspersons, we are also trying to ensure that each one of them is adopted by a big firm so that they will provide all required assistance to them till they go to the Olympics.

Any plans to review the Sports Policy?

We have a policy that was formulated many years ago. But we need to take a relook, keeping current requirements in mind. We need to make some changes to it.

Under NEP-2020, will more importance be given to sports?
Yes, it will be done. We have also asked the Higher Education and Primary Education Departments to ensure that all children are trained on the school grounds for at least an hour every day. Many schools do not have grounds and children are trained on the terraces. How can children be trained on the school terraces? Children have to be taken to a ground, even if they have to rent one, so that children can get to play. Many schools do not have Physical Education (PE) teachers. If a school cannot have a PE teacher due to less number of students, at least, they should take all students at the panchayat level for training together regularly.

Those taking part in Kambala sports in coastal Karnataka seem to be best suited for athletics. Will you encourage them?
We will do that. We have to identify talented people, who are good at different sports in all districts. Our department officials will also go to villages to provide counselling and also create awareness.

'Our athletes need more int'l exposure'

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

INDIA returned with their best haul of seven Olympic medals from Tokyo and things are expected to get better in the future. But, basking in that glory will not take the country anywhere. A lot needs to be done if the country aims to become a strong force in multi-sports events. Bengaluru-based Anju Bobby George, who won medals at big events, including bronze at 2003 World Championship in the high jump, touched upon various points -- exposure for athletes, importance of coaches and why many juniors are not coming up to the senior level. Excerpts.

How can India's medal haul in the Olympics be improved further?
Our junior bunch makes up for good bench strength. Some of them can be in the next Olympics. They are growing up in a different world and system. Even if they want to go abroad for training, the system supports them, which is good for the future. There is no mental block. We go to compete now... it is not like we are just going and coming back. The support from SAI, Target Olympic Podium scheme (TOPs), Prime Minister and the sports ministry is immense.

You have competed at big world events. What do Indians lack?
Athletes need to get more international exposure. What is needed is constant exposure -- we are getting everything here in India, and training-wise, we are on par with other countries, but it is the exposure that is going to change our perspective towards bigger championships. That is what needs to be concentrated upon now.

How can talent be identified and nurtured from an early age?
Identifying talent should be done in a scientific way and the coaches' eye is very important. Coaches see things in a different way and their brain also is like a computer, which is tuned for that. Talent scouting is the first part and the second is nurturing them like a shell. Because of their age, you have to be careful with them. Also, they should not be overburned. At the same time, you need to get the best performance out of them.

There are so many foreign coaches in India. Is there a dearth of Indian coaches?
We have good coaches in India, but they need to do better and their knowledge needs to be upgraded all the time. In countries like Germany and the US, there is a lot of research happening in sports and they are way ahead of us. The athlete is definitely a champion, but it is the coach who can produce multiple champions. Athletes are getting a lot of exposure, but most of the coaches are not getting that, so they are behind athletes. Coaches should be ahead of athletes, knowledge and experience-wise.

What are the biggest obstacles to a young athlete's development?
At a young age, you have to be nurtured under a good coach. I faced such issues many times and ended up with injuries in my career. Most talented kids are stopping midway, either they are overburned or getting injured. There can be a lot of issues as they are young. That is one of the main reasons why many junior talents do not come up to the senior level.

Only three Karnataka athletes represented India in Tokyo. What can be done to promote sports in the State?
In Karnataka, especially in Bengaluru, there are many sporting academies. Our academy (Anju Bobby George Academy) too is here. Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence has good facilities. There are some good golf courses too here. The infrastructure is good, but I feel the government needs to pay more attention and support the athletes more.

Untrained people in Kambala races seem to have good physique and speed. Can they be trained to become professional athletes?
First of all, that is a different sport altogether. Most of the time, it depends on the surface and other factors too. I think they are doing well in their field, just let them do that. Why do we need to force and drag them into other sports?

New policy to offer better incentives for solar panels

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Data shows that the total allotted capacity of renewable energy is 35851.91 mw against the commissioned capacity of 15193.43 mw. At present, of the total capacity of 11,336.6 mw, generation is 4,898 mw, of which 3,459 mw comes from three thermal power plants -- RTPS (966 mw), BTPS (1,509 mw) and YTPS (984 mw).

The official said the new policy will offer better incentives to install solar panels. Irrigation pump sets in agricultural lands too will be converted to solar, which will ensure continuous power supply to farmers. "Discussions are also being held on aggressively improving wind and weather predictions so that there is unhindered power supply.," the official said.

Bommai will expand Cabinet soon, says Kateel

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BJP state president MP Nalin Kumar Kateel on Saturday said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will soon expand his Cabinet to "include genuine legislators". As four ministerial berths are vacant, he would impress upon the chief minister to make an elected representative from Kalaburagi a minister, the Dakshina Kannada MP added.

On elections to Belagavi, Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalaburagi city corporations scheduled for September 3, he said the BJP is fielding pro-people candidates and is confident of winning majority in all the three urban bodies. "We will not enter into an alliance with any party," he added.

On the recent developments in Afghanistan after the Taliban took over the country, Kateel said the BJP is firm on its policy of not compromising on terrorism. All Indians, who wanted to return home, are being airlifted to India and some have already returned to Karnataka. "Not a single bomb blast has been reported in the country in the last seven years of BJP rule," he said.

On the change of guard in the state, Kateel said Yediyurappa himself clarified that he was quitting on his own. On supporters welcoming Union Minister Bhagawanth Khuba by firing in the air during a Jan Ashirwad Yatra, Kateel said, "There were no bullets in the rifles. Such firings are common during celebrations."

On party workers violating Covid protocols at these yatras, Kateel said, "They had planned to organise the programme following all protocols... but the public gathered in large numbers. Violations were not intentional."

POLITICAL GAME

On a break, Siddu works out backward classes math

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OPPOSITION leader and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is on a 10-day break at the Jindal Naturecure Institute for rejuvenation, where he is putting the time to good use by chalking out strategies to reinvigorate the AHINDA (acronym for the Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits) movement by focusing on microscopic backward communities.

Former Congress MLA K N Rajanna addresses a Backward Classes meeting in Tumakuru on Saturday

After the recent convention in Kolar, a similar event was held on Saturday with much fanfare in Tumakuru, a stronghold of backward classes. Former MLA K N Rajanna, a staunch supporter of Siddaramaiah, who had claimed credit for the defeat of former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, has now started organising backward communities in the region. The entry of former chairman of Karnataka Backward Classes Commission, Dr C S Dwarakanath, into the Congress fold has given a much-needed fillip as he is seen as one championing the cause of the backward classes for four decades.

Asked whether Siddaramaiah had assigned him the job of mobilising the most backward classes, Dwarakanath replied in the affirmative. "KPCC president D K Shivakumar too has entrusted the work to me as they have to work out the caste chemistry and bring the communities out of the influence of communal and fascist forces in Karnataka", he remarked. "We are not particular about Siddaramaiah as the next CM, but whoever champions the cause of the most backward communities should take the chair. It could be Shivakumar or Dr G Parameshwara", he clarified.

The main agenda now is to insist that the State Government accept and release the data on the socio-economic survey of castes done by the Backward Classes Commission which has been on the backburner since 2015, according to MLC M C Venugopal. " Besides this, we will also oppose inclusion of Panchamasali Lingayats in the 2A category as the quota is not increased", he pointed out.

It is expected that Opposition leader Siddaramaiah will raise the issue in the upcoming Assembly session. A statewide awareness campaign on the issues concerning the most backward classes has also been planned.

Interestingly, former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara was invited for the backward classes convention in his home turf following the insistence of his supporters and second-rung leaders. "If you remember, I too had helped organise the AHINDA mega event in Tumakuru in 2005, which was one of the factors that helped Siddaramaiah become CM ultimately," he remarked.

5 YR PLAN BACK? VILLAGES TOLD TO AIM FOR HOLISTIC GROWTH

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE Five Year Plan, the grand scheme that has been scrapped by the BJP government at the Centre, seems to be making a comeback, though at the micro, gram panchayat level in Karnataka. To commemorate 75 years of Independence, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) has directed all local bodies to prepare the plan by September 30 which will be made public on October 2 (Gandhi Jayanti).

This will help realise Mahatma's ideal of gram swaraj which aims at making every village a self-reliant autonomous unit, officials said. The panchayats should prepare the plan after holding discussions with the public, self-help groups and experts. The aim is to achieve holistic development in health, education, women and child welfare, social security, financial stability and environment, they added.

Karnataka is home to over 6,000 gram panchayats, to which members were elected a few months ago. Each gram panchayat will constitute teams comprising elected representatives, serving and retired panchayat officials, local experts, members of NGOs and self-help groups. Panchayats have also been told to organise gram sabhas and get suggestions from the public. Principal Secretary (Panchayat Raj) Uma Mahadevan said that each panchayat gets a grant of Rs 1.5 crore per year from various sources like the 15th Finance Commission, State Government, Swachh Bharat funds, MGNREGA and through resource mobilisation. But there is no proper mechanism to utilise these funds. A holistic and comprehensive approach is needed, she added.

"Gram panchayats should aim at generating their own resources. For instance, if they take up lake development under MGNREGA, they can rent it out for fishing and generate funds. If their panchayat is a tourist hub, they can take help from self-help groups who can sell their products and improve the local economy... They should plan accordingly for five years.

When they know the amount they are getting, they can plan better. The purpose is to make them self-reliant as per Gandhi's dream," she added.

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CCB ARRESTS 3, SOLVES 18 CHAIN SNATCHING CASES

The Central Crime Branch police on Friday arrested a gang of three chain snatchers and seized 1.9 kg of gold ornaments worth Rs 52 lakh from them. With the arrest, police have solved 18 chain snatching cases across the state. Police said the gang used to target elderly women

Govt price for Eagleton land upheld

HC agrees with market value of Rs 982 crore, terms firm a commercial entity

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THE Karnataka High Court upheld the market value of Rs 982 crore fixed by the State Government for 77 acres and 19 guntas of land, encroached by Chamundeshwari Build Tech, which was incorporated in 1994 to develop a golf course under the banner of 'Eagleton Golf Resort', at Bidadi.

Justice G Narendar dismissed the petition filed by Chamundeshwari Build Tech praying to quash the government order dated August 3, 2017, issued by the Revenue Department, along with the proceedings of the Cabinet Sub-Committee Meeting on May 30, 2016, which had assessed the market value of the land.

It also rejected the petitioner's plea to quash the endorsement dated August 7, 2017, issued by the Ramanagara DC, who has called upon the former to deposit the amount, apart from what has already been deposited, and further notified that the same be paid within one month, failing which the petitioner's occupation would be deemed unauthorised and action will be initiated to take possession.

The petitioner has also prayed the court to direct the government to consider confirming the accepted amount of Rs 12.35 crore as the market value for the land. Rejecting this, the court said the objection regarding maintainability of the petition is kept open, in view of the dismissal of the writ petition.

Meanwhile, the court stated that the petitioner can by no stretch of imagination be labelled as a bona fide litigant. Being a commercial entity and well aware of its rights and reciprocal duties, it has been deliberately using litigation as an instrument to give a cover of respectability to its illegal acts, it was observed.

Foreigner carrying cocaine in stomach held at airport

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

The capsules of cocaine which were recovered from the accused in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

IN one of the biggest drug hauls in which a mule (human courier of contraband) was allegedly found carrying a high volume of cocaine in his body, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru, on August 17 arrested an African man, who was carrying 1.25 kg of the drug worth Rs 11 crore in his stomach.

According to sources, the DRI intercepted the accused at the arrival area of the Kempegowda International Airport. "He initially denied information, but later accepted, also because he was feeling uncomfortable and wanted medical assistance. He was taken to hospital, where he excreted capsules containing cocaine," said sources. The DRI arrested him on August 19 under the NDPS Act, 1985. He had arrived in Bengaluru from a West Asian country. The accused, meanwhile, has been tight-lipped about the receiver of the haul. "He was instructed to check into a hotel by his handler. He was told that someone would take the capsules from him," said sources.

This is the second such seizure of cocaine in the country in a week's time. On August 10, the NCB, Mumbai held a Mozambican at the Chhatrapati International Airport for carrying 1.02 kg of cocaine concealed in his stomach.

CRIME PATROL

Tempo, two-wheeler gutted after collision

BENGALURU: A parked goods tempo and a two-wheeler caught fire after the latter rammed into it on Thigalarapalya road in Byadarahalli on Friday night. While the driver of the Tata Ace was away at the time of the incident, and the biker escaped after the mishap. Police said the biker was speeding, and the fire broke out when the petrol tank of the tempo leaked on impact.

Police fire at accused after he tries to escape

BENGALURU: Sanjaynagar police on Saturday opened fire at a history-sheeter who attacked a constable with a dagger, in a bid to escape. A month ago, he had attempted to kill a realtor and fled. The police traced the accused Avanish , who attacked a constable. Despite warning, he didn't yield, and the Inspector fired at his right leg to stop him.

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Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 17.02.2021** U/s 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Dhanashekar Naidu M,** S/o. Manirathnam Naidu, No. 17, 32nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Near Sandyadeepa Ashram Golden Enclave, Uttarahalli Road, Bangalore - 560 061. **Also at :** No. 105/3, Gowdanapalya Subramanyapuram, Uttarahalli Post, Bangalore - 560 061. **And also at :** No. 15/16, A Wild Carft India Pvt., Ltd., 15th Cross, Outer Ring Road, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078. And Also at : No. 346, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar, 11th Block, Anjanapuara Further Extension, Bangalore - 560 083 and **Guarantor : Mr. Ramesh S.** S/o. Siddayya, No. 231, 2nd Block, Coffee Day Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount **of Rs.48,27,862/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two only)** as on **16.02.2021** with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagers, as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **17.08.2021**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s) will be subject to the charge **of State Bank of India, RACPC, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004,** for **an amount of Rs.49,24,144/-**(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on **17.08.2021** and interest from **18.08.2021** and expenses thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor's attention is invited to proviso of sub - section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.346, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Further Extension of Anjanapura 11th Block Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 6.00 Meters, totally measuring 54.00 square meters and existing building thereon and bounded on the East : Road, West by : Site No. 332, North by : Site No. 347, South by : Site No. 345.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 17.08.2021

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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Hebbal Branch (21501)
No.03, Dasarahalli Main Road,
Kempapura,
Hebbal, Bangalore-560024

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Hebbal Branch (21501), No.03, Dasarahalli Main Road, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Borrowers: (1) Mr. Hanumegowda K S/o Kenganna, Address : No. 58/1, 21st Main, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-86. **(2) Mrs. Parvathamma** W/o Hanumegowda, Address : No. 58/1, 21st Main, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-86.

Amount due: Rs.64,42,625/- as on 18.01.2021 with further interest, cost and expenses accrued therein.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No. 13, Khata No. 43/1, Assessment No. 43/1, Situated at 5th 'B' Cross, Om Shakthi Temple Road, Sanjeevaninagar, 2nd Phase, Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, earlier CMC limtis of Dasarahalli, now comes under BBMP limits measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 40 ft. In all totally 1200 Sq.ft with building, (Property description as specified in the Valuation report Dt. 18.01.2021). East by: Site No. 14, West by : Site No.12, North by : Site No. 8, South by : 30 Ft. Road,

Date and time of E-Auction: 15.09.2021 between 11 am to 1 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
Reserve price: Rs. 52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,20,000.00 [Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] as 10% of Reserve Price

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**

The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**

For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Hebbal Branch (21501), No.03, Dasarahalli Main Road, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024, Phone No. 9008479894.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 21.08.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **K P Gangaraju S/o Sri.Puttahuchaiah,** Aged about 49 years, Residing at 'Kushi Nilaya' 14th Cross, SIT Extension, 14th Cross, Tumkur-572103 is the absolute owner in possession of schedule property and he has applied loan by Mortgaging the schedule property with Bank or Financial Institute. Hence any person/s, having any right, title and interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof is hereby requested to notify the same to the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of this publication, failing which the bank will proceed with the loan.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing vacant residential site bearing **No.74, Old House List No.74,** Khatha No.798 (Old Khatha No.62/2), Situated at **Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengalur South Taluk,** Presently Municipal No.798/74, PID No.195-W0397-37, Kothanur, Bengaluru, within Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, ward No.195, Measuring East to West 66 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, in all measuring **2640 Sq Ft** and bounded as follows:

East by : Road,
West by : Private Property
North by : Property No.73
South by : Property No.75

Venugopal .S.K, Advocate
No.Flat No.1, Ground Floor, 'Shree Krishna Residency Apartments, No.35/11, Lang Ford Cross Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560025,
Email ID :venugopalskadvocate@gmail.com
Mob: 9686889300, 9686882557

Government of Karnataka
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR

NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM/2021-22/728 Dated : 18-08-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered Class-I and Above contractor in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works Under MVS O&M 2021-22. As per KW-4 Standard Tender Document. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date : **18-08-2021,** 2) Download of tender schedule documents online : **19-08-2021,** 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : **02-09-2021 at 5:30 Pm,** 4) Opening of Technical bid : **04-09-2021 at 11:00 Am**, 5) Opening of Financial bid: **06-09-2021 at 11:00 Am**

Indent Nos.: Deodurga : 34523 (MVS O&M)

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur.

DIP/Raichur/278/MC&A/2021-22

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Applications are invited ONLINE from the eligible candidates for admission into M.A., B.Ed., M.Sc., M.B.A., Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics, M.Phil.& Ph.D. Programmes for the academic session 2021-2022.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **e-action website https://www.mstcecommerce.com "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date &am/pm; Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Branch Name/Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Last date and time of receipt of EMD	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	**1) Sri. D. N. Doreswamy** S/o. Nanjunda Gowda H. No. 2535, Gollahalli Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Bangalore – 560099 **2) Smt. Kamalakshi** W/o. D. N. Doreswamy, H.No. 2535, Gollahalli Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Bangalore - 560099	All that part and parcel of the property Sy No. 146/6, Hebbagodi Grama, Attibele Hobli, Attibele Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 6537.50 Sqft and bounded on East by: Raja Kaluve, West by: Property of Same Number belonging to Chandrashekar Reddy. North by: Private Property South by: Gopala Reddy S Land.	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail: brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.20,69,410/- as on 31/07/2021 (plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.3,62,00,000/-Lakhs EMD: Rs.36,20,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
2	**1.M/s.Green City Motors** Prop: Mr.Ramachandra G R/o.at No.12/4, Lakshmi Nivas, Ananda Reddy Layout, Electronic City phase 2, Bangalore-560100 **2.Mr.Gurappa (Guarantor)** R/o.at No.12/4, Lakshmi Nivas, Ananda Reddy Layout, Electronic City phase 2, Bangalore-560100 **1. Mrs. Shree Aditi Enterprises** Represented by its partners Mr. Ramachandra G & Mr. Mahesh Kumar G Having place of business at No. 46/2/1, Garvebhavipalya, Hosur Main Road, Near Nandi Toyota Showroom, Bangalore-560068 **2 Mr. Ramachandra G,** Partner, M/s. Shree Aditi Enterprises, R/at No. 12/4, Lakshmi Nivas, Ananda Reddy Layout, Electronic City Phase 2, Bangalore-560100 **3..Mr. Mahesh Kumar G,** Partner, M/s. Shree Aditi Enterprises, R/at No. 12/4, Lakshmi Nivas, Ananda Reddy Layout, Electronic City Phase 2, Bangalore-560100 **4. Mr. Gurappa, (Guarantor)** R/o. No. 12/4, Lakshmi Nivas, Ananda Reddy Layout, Electronic City Phase II, Bangalore-560100	All that part and parcel portion of the land bearing Ganjuru No. 198 / %, converted Sy. No. 154, Situated at Chikkamangala Dhakale Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Huskur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. East by: Property of Muniramaiah's West by: Property of Chikkasallumariayappa's North By: Raghu Ram Reddy's Property and Road South By: Ramaswamy Property now sold All that part and parcel portion of the land bearing Ganjuru No. 198 / %, converted Sy. No. 155 Situated at Chikkamangala Dhakale Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Huskur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. East by: By. Sy. No.154, West by: Sy No.156, North By: remaining portion of Sy. No.155 , South By: Sy. No.156	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail:brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.8,51,47,140/- as on 31.07.2021 06650500000107 Rs.49329876/- as on 31.07.2021 06650600003106 Rs.1187231/- as on 31.07.2021 06650100020180 Rs.136161/- as on 31.07.2021 Rs.3,44,93,872/- as on 31.07.2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.5,88,00,000/- EMD: Rs.58,80,000 /- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**21/09/2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Symbolic Possession as the secured property is vacant land**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
3	**Mr.Imrez Bellary Mohammed,** S/o.Mr.Javeed Bellary Mohammed, No#50, Flat No.1, Ground Floor, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, **Mrs.Sabiha Begum Bellary,** W/o.Mr. Javeed Bellary Mohammed, No#50, Flat No.1, Ground Floor, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005 **Mr.Mohammed Faheem** S/o.Mr.Mohammed Ameer, #72, 1st Main Road, ND Cross, K G Halli Police Quarters, Kushal Nagar, Bangalore-560045	All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Municipal Corporation Old No.18, New No.12, Present BBMP-PID No.79-101-12 situated at No.7th Street (formerly Known as E-No.8th Street) Civil Station, Bangalore and Within Corporation Division Old No.58 New No.69, Present Ward No.79 of Shivaji Nagar Ward of BBMP. Measuring 36.84 sq meters. and Bounded by: East by: E No.8th Street (Formerly Known as Cross Lane) West by: Private Property and Portion of non residential Premises No.12, North by: Private Property, South by: E No.7th Street (Formerly Known as E No.8th Street)	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail:brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.10,38,736/- as on 31.07.2021 Plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.65,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25000/-**	**21/09 /2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
4	**Mr. Vijay Kumar K G S/o. K N Gangadhar** No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **Mrs. Swapna** W/o. Vijay Kumar K G No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **Mr. Prashanth M S** S/o. Mr. Srinivas Mahadikar, Ground Floor, Block 1, No. 09, Prestige Blue Chip, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560029 **Mr. Vishal Raj S/o. Devarajan,** Flat No. 19, Sri Dev Residency, 4th Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Near Siddartha Public School, Bangalore - 560032	**Schedule A:** Property bearing No. 02, Assessment No. 84/1, Khatha No. 1785, Municipal No. 54, Present Bangalore Mahanagara Palike vide BMP PID No. 96-49-54, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 72 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 3-4&5, South by: Property No. 01 **Schedule B:** All the part and parcel Mortgage of property No. Flat No. T-2, 3 BHK, 3rd Floor in apartment 'Raghavendra Gate Way', PID No. 96-49-54/9, measuring 1590 Sq. Ft with an undivided share of 360 Sq. Ft of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property with one covered car parking space in the basement, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail: brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.45,30,967/- as on 31/07/2021 (plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.73,00,000/- EMD: Rs.73,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25000/-**	**21/09/2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
5	**Smt. Roopa P W/o. Sri. Muniraju G S** **Sri Muniraju G S** S/o. Srinivas Both are residing at No. 2/6, 4th Main Road, 1st Cross Road, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 10, PID No. 60-1-10, situated at Ward No. 60, 1st Main Road, Byrasandra, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011, admeasuring East to West 41 Feet 5 inches, North to South 36 Feet 6 inches – 1264 Sq. Ft. East by: 1st Main Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Property belonging to Gopal	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail: brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.1,58,85,169/- as on 31/07/2021 (plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,40,00,000/- EMD: Rs.14,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**21/09/2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
6	**1) M/s. P and S Creations, Proprietrix: Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bathija,** No. 04, Basement, Nala Cross, Udaseen Ashram Road, K S Garden, Off. K H Road, Bangalore – 560027 **2) Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bathija, Proprietrix: M/s. P and S Creation,** No. 15, P and S Pride, 5th Cross, Swathi Main, Lakshmi Road, 5th Cross, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore – 560027 **Guarantor: 3) Mr. Sanjay V Bathija,** No. 4, Basement, Nala Cross, Udasheen Ashram Road, K S Garden, Off. K H Road, Bangalore – 560027 **also at:** Site No. 15, P and S Pride, 5th Cross, Swathi Main, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027	All that piece and parcel EMDTD of property No. 4, P and S Shelters, Sy. No. 84/6, No. 983, 4th Cross, K S Garden, Doddabylukgane, land totally measuring 2847 Sq. Ft with building with Ground + 3 Floors + terrace having toatal area of 11371 Sq. Ft and bounded on: East by: Road, On the West by: NALA, On the North by: Shanthappa's Property, On the South by: R. Naidu Propery.	**BRANCH : Shanthinagar Ph: 22221504 E-Mail: vjshan@bankofbaroda.com Rs.2,40,37,186.51/- as on 31.07.2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.3,35,23,490/- EMD: Rs.33,52,349/ Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from authorized officer**
7	**1) M/s. P S Clothing, Proprietor: Mr. Sanjay V Bathija,** No. 04, Basement, Nala Cross, Udaseen Ashram Road, K S Garden, Off. K H Road, Bangalore – 560027 **2) Mr. Sanjay V Bathija, Proprietor: M/s. P S Clothing,** Site No. 15, P and S Pride, 5th Cross, Swathi Main Road, Lakshmi Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore – 560027. **Guarantor: 3) Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bathija,** No. 4, Basement, Nala Cross, Udasheen Ashram Road, K S Garden, Off. K H Road, Bangalore – 560027 **also at:** Site No. 15, P and S Pride, 5th Cross, Swathi Main, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027	EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of the land and building existing and or to be constructed thereon, bearing Site No. 16/1, PID No. 70-54-16/1, situated at Swathi Main Road, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Ward No. 70, Shanthinagar measuring East to West 67 Ft and North to South 16 Ft, totally 1072 Sq. Ft and bounded on On the East by: Drainage Canal, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Northern Portion of same property, On the South by: Site No. 15.	**BRANCH : Shanthinagar Ph: 22221504 E-Mail: vjshan@bankofbaroda.com Rs.2,04,92,289.17/- as on 31.07.2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.2,30,00,000/- EMD: 23,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from authorized officer**
8	**1) M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises, Prop: Mr. D. Parthasarathy,** No. 117/2, Sy. No. 93 and 94, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058 **2) Mr. D Parthasarathy, Prop: M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises,** No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **3) Mrs. Sujatha Parthasarathy,** W/o. Mr. D. Parthasarathy, No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **4) Mr. D Ramesh,** No. 174, anukyamma Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Laggere, Rajgopal Nagar, Bangalore - 560058	**SCHEDULE A:** Immovable property No. 52, Khatha No. 130, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet East by: Site No. 51, West by: Site No. 53, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 54 **SCHEDULE B:** Immovable Property No. 54, Khatha No. 290, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet East by: Site No. 55, West by: C A Site, North by: Site No. 52, South by: Road	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .22268106 E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs.1,38,96,675 as on 07/07/2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,98,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.19,80,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
9	**1)Mr. Mohammed Shafiq** S/o Late Shaukath Hussain, No.24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 **2) Mrs. Najeebunnisa** W/o Late Shaukath Hussain No.24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 **3) Mrs. Samira Afrin (Guarantor)** W/o Mohammed Shafiq No.24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Municipal No.9, PID No.96-172-9 situated at 3rd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore. BBMP Old Ward No.96, New Ward No.33 (earlier southern portion of site no.15/1 formed in property assessment no33/15 & 34/9 of cholanayakan ahalli, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) , measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 17 feet, in total 680 Sq feet, along with RCC roofed house consisting of 5 Squares in Ground floor, 5 Squares in First Floor & 5 Squuares in second floor, with Vitrified flooring, Honne wood used for doors & windows with all civil amenities & Bounded on East : Site No. 14, West : Road, North : Remaining Portion of same Property, South : Site No.16	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .Phone: .22268106 E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs75,17,194.20/- plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.94,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.9,40,000 /- BID Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
10	**Mr. Vijay Kumar P** S/o Late Prakash No.8, Ellamma Temple Road, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043 **2) Mrs. Manjula M** W/o Late Prakash both are residing at No.8, Ellamma Temple Road, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential house property bearing Gramatana Khaneshumari Khatha No.88, BBMP Khata No.88, Old No.68, situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under limits of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West 47 feet North to South 20 feet in all measuring 940 Sq. feet, with RCC roofed house consisting of Ground and first floor with a built up area of about 1220 sft with mosaic flooring, doors and winds fiftted with jungle wood with all civic amenities and bounded on: East: Formerly Road Presently Mariyamma Temple Street, West: Formerly Yamanna's House Presently Narayanappa's House, North: Formerly Shamanna's House Presently Vasudev House, South: Formerly Road Presently Cross Road.	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .Phone: .22268106 E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs.50,04,117.96 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.61,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.6,10,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
11	**M/s. Bimban Industries Private Limited,** Regd. Office:No.22, Biplab Rash Behari Bose Road (Canning Street), 4th Floor, Room No.41, Kolkata-700001. Administrative Office: No.38, AECS Layout, 2nd Main, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. Represented by its Directors: (Directors & Guarantor) **1) Mrs. Sujata Generiwala** W/o Mr.Nilesh Ganeriwala #101, Sunder Enclave, 5th Main Road, 14th Cross, HIG Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094. (Director & Guarantor) **2) Mr. Shwethaank Generiwala** #301, Niladri Building, No.3, Raja Santhosh Road, Alipore Kolkata-700027. **3) Mr. Srinivas N** S/o Late Nanjappa #24-1, 14th cross, Hegganahalli Main Road, Salarpuradamma Extn. Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091. (Guarantor) **4) Mr. Jayaram N** S/o Late Nanjappa # No.21/1,14th Cross, Hegganahalli Main Road, Sallarpuradamma Extn. Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.(Guarantor)	**Property-1:** Mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated at Northern Portion of the property bearing No.4, Assessment No.2, measuring East to West 100 ft and North to South 100 feet totally measuring 10,000 sq ft situated at Srigandhada Kaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The said property is standing in the name of Mr. N. Srinivas, and bounded on the On the East by: Property belonging to Mr.Shivakumar, On the West by: Property belonging to Mr. N. Hanumantha, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Property belonging to Mr. Jayaram, **Property-2:** Mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated at Southern Portion of the property bearing No.4, Assessment No.2, measuring East to West 100 ft and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 5,000 Sq. ft situated at Srigandhada Kaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The said property is standing in the name of Mr.Jayaram, and bounded on the On the East by: Property belonging to Mr.Shivakumar On the West by: Property belonging to Mr.Kamalesh and N Hanumantha, On the North by: Property belonging to Mr. N. Srinivas ,On the South by: Road.	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .Phone: .22268106 E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs.4,34,28,530.80/- (Four crore thirty four lakhs twenty eight thousand five hundred thirty rupees and eighty paise only) as on date 13 /08/20208, plus interest from 13/08/2020 and cost and other charges**	**23.09.2021 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.63600000/- EMD Amount: Rs.63,60,000 /- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Symbolic possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
12	**M/s Aruna Engineering Works,** No.7-A, 2nd Cross, Patechannappa Industrial Estate, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079 **Mr. G. Sudhakar** S/o Y govindappa, No.70/72, Malagalu, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore Mr. G. Ramesh S/o Y Govindappa No.70/72, malagalu, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangaloe	All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing Site No. 70, 71, and 72, Khatha No. 70/72, "Sree Lakshmmi Nivas" 18th Cross, Vishwaneedam Post, Malagalu Main road, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091 and Bounded by East by: Road (Now Pvt. Prop), Wst by: Site No.70, North by: 25, Wide road (18th Cross), South by: Property of Sri, Madappa	**Rajajinagar Branch Phone: .080-23128353 E-Mail: vjraba@bankofbaroda.com Rs.19,33,025.41 as on 16/08/2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**23.09.2021 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,62,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.16,20,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
13	**M/s Healthy Life's Agri Farm Corporation** Regd.Office at No.01, Begli Hosahalli, Kolar Taluk and District, Karnataka-563101, Also at Sy No. 502/3A, 502/1A, 502/2 and 502/3, Gandaramakula Palli Village, Pedda Bharini Palli Road, Kongatam Gramapanchayath, V-Kota Mandal, Chittur District, Andhra Pradesh **2) Mr. R Varthur Prakash,** No.01, 2nd Cross, (MLA House) ByregowdaNagar, Kolar-563101, **3)Mr. Tejas Varthur Prakash,** No.01, 2nd Cross, (MLA House) Byregowda Nagar Kolar-563101 **4) Mr. Bharath Bhushan Varthur Prakash,** No.01, 2nd Cross, (MLA House) Byregowda Nagar Kolar-563101	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing land with the bui9lding thereon forming a property then bearing Khatha No.434/70, varthur Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, Assessed under the HA Sanitary Board, Bangalore known as and bearing New Khatha No.227/70/A, Situated in Marathahalli, assessed under the Mahadevapura City Municipal CouncilBangalore the land measures on the East about 80.10 feet, West 98.70 feet, North 64.60 feet and on South 61.40 feet in all measuring 5505 Sq Ft coming under the Jurisdication of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike War d No. 86, Bangalore and bounded by East by: Varthur Main Road, West by: Property No. 1082 Tulsi Theatre, North by: Private Property, South by: Cross Road. **Schedule B:** The entire 2nd Floor of the building known as Sigma Arcade 1 Built on the Schedule "A" Property bearing Khatha No.434/70, New Khatha No.303/227/201 and 202 situated at varthur Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, Measuring about 3800 Sq. Ft in super builtup area along with proportionate 1/4 47th undived right, title and interest in land measures about 1232 Sq. ft.	**Indiranagar Branch Phone: 080-25252629 E-Mail: vjinba@bankofbaroda.co.in Healthy Life's Agri Farm 89240500000015 Rs.1,07,00,709 as on 31/07/2021 plus Further interest and other charges. if any 89240600000175 Rs.57,62,40,45.00 as on 31.07.2021 plus Further interest and applicable charges if any**	**23.09.2021 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.5,40,00,000 EMD Amount: Rs.54,00,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/- (account No.89240015181869 IFC Code BARB0VJINBA (Fifth letter is Zero)**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**
14	**M/s K B S Poultry Farm, Rep. by: Prop Mr. Chandra Murali B K** No.26, Arebanni Mangala, Budigere, Bangalore Rural District-562129. **Mrs B V BhagyaLakshmi,** W/o Mr. Chandra Murali, No.26, Arebanni Mangala, Budigere, Bangalore rural District-562129	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property No.1036, Sy No.121/9, Old No.121/2, Handrahalli Grama, Channarayapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Extent areas of Land Building 30 X 57 feet. And bounded on: On the East by: Kyathesappe's Property, On the West by: Land of Krisnappa, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Land of Ramachandrappa	**BRANCH : R C Road Tel No.080-22258504-63132 E-Mail: vjrcro@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs.63,70,000/- as on 31.03.2021 (plus interest from 01.04.2021 and cost and other charges)**	**23.09.2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,36,33,000/- EMD: Rs.13,63,300 /- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**21.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from authorized officer**
15	**M/s. Manoj Chicken And Egg Centre, Prop. Mrs. Rashmi R K** W/o.Mr. Manuraju N, No.51, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Someshwaranagar, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **Mr.Appaih S** S/o.Sanjeevappa, No.1080, LIG 2nd Stage, 15th "B" Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **Mr. Muniraju N,** S/o. Nanjundappa No. 51, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Someshwaranagar, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.51, Khatha No.722/216/51, New BBMP Khatha No.1483/316/314/300/216/51, Ckikkabommasandra, Yelahanka Upanagara, Bangalore, Now BBMP Ward No.4, Bangalore-560064. Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq feet. And bounded on: On the East by: Site No.62, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Site No.8, On the South by: Site No.52	**BRANCH : R C Road Tel No.080-22258504-63132 Rs 1,38,30,772.28.as on 31.03.2021 plus interest from 01.09.2020 and cost and other charges.**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.2,82,50,000/- EMD: Rs.28,25,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**21/09/2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from authorized officer**
16	**1.Mr.Nagaraj L,** S/o.Lakappa No.87, Saptigiri Layout, 6th Cross, Doddabidirakallu, Nagasandra Post, Near HMT Layout, Bangalore-560075. **2)Mrs. Jyothi R, W/o.Mr.Nagaraj L,** No.87, Saptigiri Layout, 6th Cross, Doddabidirakallu, Nagasandra Post, Near HMT Layout, Bangalore-560075.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No.87, present BBMP Katha NO.17/2/201/87 old Assessment No.17/2 subsequent Katha No.201, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP. Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 600 sq feet. And bounded on: On the East by: Remaining Eastern portion of site No.87, On the West by: Site No-88, On the North by: Site No.74, On the South by: Road	**BRANCH : R C Road Tel No.080-22258504-63132 Rs27,52,075.02 as on 31.03.2021 Plus interest from 01.09.2020 and cost and other charges.**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.44,28,000/- EMD: Rs.4,42,800 /- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**21/09 /2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**constructive**	**With prior Appointment from authorized officer**
17	**1) Sri Sreedhar B J** S/o Jayaramu (Borrower) Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byrava Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059 **2) Jayaramu s/o Puttegowda (Guarantor)** Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byrava Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059	Property bearing Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A,4th Main, Byrava Nagar, Dubasipalya, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bangalore Extent East to West 25 ft, North to South 30 ft. Total 750 sq ft. alongwith residential building East: Road, West: Property 6/A, North: BDA Property South: Property of Lakshmana Gowda.	**BRANCH : MAYOHALL, BANGALORE Tel No.080-25588936 / 25594873 E-Mail: vjmayo@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs 45,49,182.55 plus interest & other charges**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.59,50,000/- EMD: Rs.5,95,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/-**	**21/09/2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from authorized officer**
18	**(1).M/s. Sai Automobiles, Prop: G. Jayaprakash,** S/o G.P.Venkata Naidu, No.158/F, Cantonment, Bellary, Karnataka And Guarantors **(2). Mr. G.P.Venkata Naidu,** No.401, 4th floor, Arya Krishna Apartments, Kodigehalli Extension, Vidyaranyapura, Canara Bank Layout, Bangalore – 560092 **and Mr. G.P.Venkata Naidu** C/o M/s. Sai Automobiles, No.158/F, Cantonment, Bellary, Karnataka **(3). Mrs. G.Manoja** W/o G.Jayaprakash No.401, 4th floor, Arya Krishna Apartments, Kodigehalli Extension, Vidyaranyapura, Canara Bank Layout, Bangalore – 560092 and **Mrs. G.Manoja W/o G.Jayaprakash** C/o M/s. Sai Automobiles, No.158/F, Cantonment, Bellary, Karnataka	**Property No 1.** Exclusive charge on all the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.727, in NTI layout, 2nd phase, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore, carved out of various Sy. Nos. of Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore -560092 in the name of G.P.Venkata Naidu, measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 80ft., in all measuring 4000sq.ft and bounded East : Site No. 726 West: Site No.728. North: Site No. 722, South : Road **Property No 2.** Exclusive charge on all the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.726, in NTI layout, 2nd phase, Rajeev Gandhinagar, Bangalore, carved out of various Sy. Nos. of Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore -560092 in the name of G.P.Venkata Naidu, measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 80ft., in all measuring 4000sq.ft and bounded East: Site No. 725, West: Site No.727, North: Site No. 723, South: Road **Property No 3:** Continuing security of all that piece and parcel of Converted Land (ALN(LAY) SR237/2008-09, SY No. 55/6, 54/2, 54/1&55/7, BBMP Khatha No.762/54/1, 54/2/55/4, 7 in the name G.P. Venkata Naidu situated at Jakkuru village. Yelahanka Hobli Bengalore – 560063 total land Measuring 28.5 guntas (7 guntas in Sy. No.55/6. 9 guntas in Sy.No.54/2, 1 guntas in Sy. No.54/1 and 11.5 guntas in Sy. No.55/7 total 28.5 guntas) i.e. 31036.5 sq. feet and RCC building consisting of Ground floor, First floor, Second floor, Third floor and terrace floor total built up area is 56958 sq. ft. (Property already mortgaged to loan ac no. Term Loan (V-Rent) A/c. No. 73890600000505 (114608381000017) in the name of Mr. G.P.Venkata Naidu) East: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 55/6, 55/7, & 54/2 West: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 55/6, 55/7, & 54/2 North: Land belongs to Devaraj, ramanna, T S Krishnaiah, Ramakrishna, Narayan & Gopal, South: Sy. No. 53 & Land belonging to N Hanumaiah	**BRANCH : MAYOHALL, BANGALORE Tel No.080-25588936 / 25594873 E-Mail: : vjmayo@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs. 8,59,24,757.00 (Rupees Eight crore fifty nine lakhs twenty four thousand seven hundred fifty seven only)plus interest & other charges**	**23/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Property No 1: Rs 1,80,00,000/- Rs 18,00,000/- Rs 1,00,000/- Property No 2: Rs 1,80,00,000/- Rs 18,00,000/- Rs 1,00,000/- Property No 3: Rs 21,11,20,000/- Rs 2,11,12,000./- Rs 1,00,000/-**	**21/09/2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No.9886855929/ 7897366366**

Date: 21.08.2021, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

RAVAGED BY FLOODS, BUT RELIEF JUST A TRICKLE

TEAM TNIE

FOR three years on the trot, different parts of the state have been devastated by floods and landslides. But rebuilding, compensation and relief works have fallen short as the state has not received the expected funds from the Centre. Year after year, the State Government has received only a fraction of the relief funds it had sought. The effect of this is on the common man whose life has been ruined as restructuring and relief is slow in coming.

Sixty-eight-year-old G Raju, resident of Male Thirike Betta in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district saw his house getting buried due to a landslide on August 8, 2019. Two years after the incident, he still runs from pillar to post to avail the house sanctioned by the State Government. He says he was unable to even retrieve his belongings as he had to shell out nearly Rs 20,000 for manpower to clear the debris. Two chief officers of the panchayat concerned have come and gone, but Raju continues pleading with the administration to help him get his sanctioned house.

"I live in a rented house now and pay ₹7,000 rent every month. Survey of the house damage was conducted and I was promised a new house. But now, they say the government does not have funds," he laments.

Exactly a year before that, Sangeetha Thomas D'Souza (39) lost her house to floods in Nellihudikeri village, also in Kodagu. Besides her, nearly 300 families in the gram panchayat limits lost their houses to the floods. Most of them continue to reside in tarpaulin tents, pleading with the administration to rebuild their houses.

"The government denied sanctioning the houses as they accused us for residing on 'paisari' land (waste, forest lands declared as government property, not notified as protected forests or as forest reserves). Our families have been residing there for four generations and nobody evicted us. But when floods hit the place, we are blamed," rues Sangeetha. "But we fought as one for eight months and were sanctioned 1,367 sqft land each for a rehabilitation house."

BIG PICTURE

An eight-acre site was identified to rehabilitate the families. But no work has begun to build the houses. Sangeetha lost her husband 10 months ago, and lives a hard life with her two daughters. "The rehabilitation house could bring back some hope," she says.

Such miseries echo across the state from districts repeatedly most affected by floods.

KODAGU

The district has been a major victim of natural disasters since 2018. Despite the travails of the people, sanctioned amounts for relief works remain far below estimates.

- In 2018, the district suffered losses of ₹1402.94 crore,
- Under State Disaster Relief Fund, Kodagu was sanctioned only ₹177.69 crore for relief works, and the houses sanctioned for victims remain incomplete.
- 4,252 houses, 1,30,633.88 hectares of agricultural land and roads, including NH 275, were damaged. 20 deaths were reported.
- In 2019-20, South Kodagu witnessed heavy floods. That year, 20 people were killed.
- Overall damage this year pegged at ₹333.02 crore
- ₹121.71 crore was sanctioned for relief works.

Many who lost their houses to floods have not yet been sanctioned houses despite State Government's promises.

- In 2020-21, ₹601.20 crore damage was reported. Only ₹59.13 crore was sanctioned for relief work.

BELAGAVI

- Abrupt release of water from Maharashtra dams caused large-scale damage in the Krishna belt in 2006. Loss of infrastructure facilities was at a massive scale.
- Maharashtra and Karnataka coordinated to check inflow and outflow of dams to avoid floods, but it has not been completely possible.
- In 2019, the same areas in Krishna belt witnessed flood havoc.
- Recurring floods in North-Karnataka, particularly in Belagavi, Bagalkot and Vijayapur, have damaged infrastructure facilities, properties, crops and claimed human lives in the last 20 years.
- Total estimated losses due to floods in 2019 was ₹10,000 crore, but government released only ₹1,200 crore to the district administration.
- Of this, only ₹100 crore was spent on rebuilding damaged infrastructure facilities.
- Minister In-Charge of Belagavi, Govind Karjol says losses suffered due to recent floods (July 2021) are estimated at a whopping ₹3,800 crore.
- The government asked Belagavi Deputy Commissioner to utilise Rs 92 crore fund available to tackle the flood situation and said that funds from State and Centre will be released once the estimates of the entire losses are ascertained.

KALABURAGI

- District administration has prepared a list of 157 villages in Afzalpur, Jewargi, Chittapur, Sedam and Kalagi taluks which are "frequently affected by floods".
- During the 2019 floods, 65 villages were shifted. In the 2020 floods, 73 villages were inundated and 1,226 houses damaged.
- Although the government constructed houses for the affected villagers, very few families shifted to permanent houses.
- Kalaburagi district in-charge minister Murugesh Nirani says houses were constructed with help of philanthropists during the 2008 floods, but were not occupied by beneficiaries.
- In 2020-21 floods, crops on 4.42 lakh hectares were affected; Estimated loss was Rs 311.62 crores, but the government released only Rs. 127.96 crore.
- A joint survey of crop loss for 2021-22 is under way.

HASSAN

- Six of eight taluks declared flood-affected, most in Sakleshpur taluk in Western Ghats region.
- In 2019, 177 houses were completely damaged, 950 partially and 1,058 electric poles collapsed.
- In 2021, 67 houses were completely damaged and 233 partially damaged. At least 24,534 persons were affected in 2019-20 and 16,248 in 2020-21.
- The district authority submitted a proposal seeking ₹350 crore for relief in 2019-20, but got only ₹27 crore.
- In 2021, the district got just ₹6.60 crore, against a ₹272 crore proposal, for relief works.
- The government recently released special grants of ₹15 crore to repair roads and bridges.

BAGALKOT

- 195 villages were affected by floods in 2019.
- Of these, the district administration planned to rehabilitate 60 villages to safer places.
- Due of lack of funds, rehabilitation work has hardly seen any development.
- Total flood loss pegged at Rs 2,547 crore, including Rs 1,500 crore in crop loss.
- But State released only Rs 650 crore, including Rs 280 crore for relief works.
- In 2020, the flood loss estimated at ₹1,150 crore, but the state gave only 143.5 crore for relief works.

VIJAYAPURA

- About 75 villages in Muddebihal and Nidagundi taluks, located along Krishna and Bhima rivers, were hit by floods in 2019 and 2020.
- People in 20 villages demanded the district administration to shift their villages to safer places.
- Even after multiple requests, no action was taken to rehabilitate them in Krishna belt; No village identified for rehabilitaion in Bhima river basin.
- A total of ₹133.4 crore loss was reported in 2019.
- The government released only ₹10 crore for relief works.
- A total of Rs 250 crore loss reported due to floods in 2020.
- The government released only ₹33.27 crore for relief works.
- DC P Sunil Kumar says, "We have not sent any proposal on rehabilitating the affected villages because we are working at finding alternative solutions to prevent floods in vulnerable villages."

MYSURU

- At least five died and two grievously injured during floods, while 3,524 were given temporary accommodation and other essentials at 34 camps.
- Over 78 pucca houses and 141 kuchha house were damaged.
- Nearly 2,000 houses were severely damaged and over 1,200 houses were partially damaged, losses coming up to over ₹115 crore.
- Extent of flood damage in 2019 in the district was nearly ₹250 crore. But as per SDRF and NDRF norms, Rs 47 crore was released as flood relief.
- In 2020, although the extent of loss was less, 340 houses were damaged in HD Kote, Nanjangud, Periyapatna and Hunsur taluks.
- The victims say the government's promises are still not met.
- About 40 families were promised houses, but two years since, the authorities have failed to reconstruct them.

DHARWAD

- District administration has estimated crop loss of Rs 144 crore as over 23,000 hectares stood in either rainwater or flash floods, mainly in Bennihalla and Tuprihalla.
- The floods have devastated roads, lakes, bridges, school and Angawadi buildings and total estimated damage is ₹392 crore.

GADAG

- Maximum loss is due to flooding of Malaprabha river and Bennihalla rather than the rain.
- The district administration has submitted a proposal to the government in this regard, but has not yet received funds.

(With inputs from Prajna GR in Madikeri; Ramkrishna Badseshi in Kalaburgi, Uday Kumar B R in Hassan, Mahesh M Goudar in Vijayapura, Naushad Bijapur in Belagavi, K Shiva Kumar in Mysuru, Mallikarjun Hiremath in Dharwad and Raghottam Koppar in Gadag)

HOW MUCH STATE ASKED FOR, HOW MUCH IT GOT

2020 - 21

₹2,261.38 cr

Claim (as per SDRF/NDRF norms)

RELEASED ₹1,318.3 cr

UNDER SDRF ₹843.2cr

2021 - 22

₹743.53 cr

Claim (Memorandum submission is under process as financial year is still ongoing)

UNDER SDRF ₹843.2cr

Normally, states ask for more, but the Union Government releases funds under the NDRF and SDRF rules. The funds to be released for flood relief under NDRF were framed when Manmohan Singh was Prime Minister. The Central Government gives ₹95,000 for each house and the remaining ₹4 lakh is given by the state. For road repairs, the Centre gives ₹90,000 per km as per the guidelines. We have written to the Centre asking them to increase the relief amount under NDRF and the Finance Ministry has agreed to it. We have asked them to increase it by three times of what they are giving us

R Ashoka, Revenue minister

Colleges, theatres in Tamil Nadu to reopen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Saturday extended the ongoing lockdown in the State for another two weeks, till September 6, albeit allowing many key relaxations. Colleges across the State have been allowed to open from September 1.

Initially, schools catering to classes 9 to 12 were allowed to

open from September 1, but now the government is mulling opening it for classes 1 to 8 as well taking the functioning of senior classes into consideration. A decision in this regard will be announced after consultation with stakeholders.

Meanwhile, classes 9, 10, 11, and 12 will commence on a rotational basis and the government has stated that noon-meal schemes can also resume in these schools.

Another major relaxation is the reopening of cinema halls, with 50 per cent occupancy, across the State from Monday. The theatres were shut since April 26 in the wake of a surge in Covid cases due to the second wave. The move is seen as a blessing for the cinema industry with festival season around the corner. Along with cinema theatres, beaches across the State, too, have been thrown open to the public starting Monday.

Afghan students seek visa extension, refugee status

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

AFGHAN students studying in Mangaluru on Saturday appealed to the government to grant them refugee status as their return home appears impossible with horrific reports emerging from their country after the Taliban took control.

A group of around 50 students and their family members met City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar and submitted a representation. It said that visas of students who are to complete their courses this year will expire in a couple of months and requested the police to temporarily extend the validity by at least six months. A majority of them are UG, PG students and research scholars at Mangalore University. Some are also studyging at NIT-K, Surathkal and St Aloysius College.

Afghan student representative Nasir Ahmad Shafiei said, "We request the Indian government to grant us work permits on humanitarian grounds as staying in India will become difficult once our courses are completed. We told the police commissioner that right now, we are not facing any financial problem, but it won't be the same once we have to leave the hostels."

They requested the government to take steps to bring back nearly 100 students stranded in Afghanistan after they went home for vacation. They said that these students who have secured admissions and scholarships in various educational institutions in Mangaluru with the aid of the Indian government be given emergency visas as the academic year is commencing.

The students said they are spending sleepless nights as things are getting worse back home. Kumar said he will forward their request to the State government. "I will bring the plight of students stuck in Afghanistan to the notice of ADGP Umesh Kumar, who has been appointed by the government as nodal officer to coordinate with the Central government to bring back people from Karnataka stuck in Afghanistan," he said.

Rescue parents, plead 14 students

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THE update late on Saturday night stated that the flights have crossed the Indian borders and would land soon. Meanwhile, 14 Afghan students studying in Bengaluru have requested the help desk to rescue their parents stranded in Afghanistan and bring them to India on temporary visas. "We have made a list and on MEA's advisory, have asked the students to inform their parents to apply online for temporary visas," MEA added.

Former minister Vinay Kulkarni, who was arrested by the CBI in connection with the murder of ZP member Yogeesh Gouda, receives a rousing welcome from his supporters after his release from Hindalga Jail on Saturday

Out of jail, Vinay Kulkarni slapped with three cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

FORMER minister Vinay Kulkarni on Saturday stoked a controversy soon after his release from Hindalga Central Prisons on bail. The police filed three cases against Kulkarni for violating Covid-19 norms with weekend curfew in place. Kulkarni, who is facing the charge of murdering ZP member Yogeesh Gouda, was lodged in the jail as an undertrial after he was arrested by CBI in the case.

The followers of Kulkarni had organised a procession to for his welcome. Police booked a suo motu FIR against over 300 people, including Kulkarni and Belagavi rural MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar, for the violations. "My brother has been released one day before Rakhi. Thus, I am waiting to tie him Rakhi," Hebbalkar said.

The cases are booked for taking out a procession amid weekend curfew in effect in the border district to control the third wave of Covid. The procession was taken out from Hindalga prison to Ganapati temple. The road was decorated with flowers along the procession route. The second case was booked for violation of DC's order issued under section 188 and the third one was based on a complaint by Hindalaga gram panchayat's development officer.

SAFETY FIRST

E-classes allowed for those unable to attend offline

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE education department has allowed online classes to continue for students who are unable to attend offline classes. Schools are working out a way to balance the two. Starting August 23, many private schools are even considering delaying their reopening to September.

Sridhar G, Founder of Deeksha said, whatever is being conducted offline will be repeated online, in a different time slot. "It will be done to ensure that if a child is unable to attend due to any reason, or if the parents feel that they don't want to risk their child going out to college, they can attend the online classes."

"The education department is prepared to reopen Classes 9 and 10 and second physical classes for PU I and II," Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh said.

Ayesha Sirajuddin, Head of South Campuses, Ekya Schools said, students have to attend the offline classes from the campus for 2 days a week and the remaining classes will be conducted online.

Narayana Group has not decided on reopening yet, said Latha CS, Principal, Narayana e-Techno School, adding that safety of the students is of utmost importance to them. Shashi Kumar, general secretary, Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools, Karnataka (KAMS) told TNIE "Schools are prepared for reopening. However, there is a financial constraint because parents are not coming forward to pay minimum fees. When schools fully open, the financial stability will be more -- more parents will pay fees. This is if schools reopen for students atleast from Class 5."

I would personally like to see schools open as online classes are not as effective as the offline ones

Nandan SB, a Class 12 student

Attending offline classes at this time is risky considering that most of the students are not vaccinated. Many students are paranoid about the situation

Priya PS, Bangalore Student Community

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Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division , Ballari

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-3/F-158/2021-22/2257 Date: 21-08-2021

Short term Tender Notification (Two Cover Sysytem)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department , through e - procurement portal . Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. from 21-08-2021 onwards . For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours .

TABLE

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	KPWD/2020-21/RD/WORK _INDENT138307/CALL-2	85.90
2	KPWD/2019-20/BD/WORK _INDENT103740	200.00

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions , tenderers can view in e_Procurement Portal

1)	Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works of Sl No. (2)	26-08-2021 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari
2)	Last dates for queries (through e-procurement portal)	30-08-2021 upto 12.00 Hours
3)	Last dates for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal	06-09-2021 upto 16.00 Hours
4)	Date and time of Opening of Technical Bids	07-09-2021 at 16.30 Hours n the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari

Sd/-
Executive Engineer PWD Division , Ballari

I don't think anyone knows as much about what's right for me as I do

Mariah Carey

EXIT FROM KABUL: AMERICA'S BUNGLE, INDIA'S BURDEN

WE believe the 9/11 attacks revealed four kinds of failures: in imagination, policy, capabilities, and management." This is what the 9-11 Commission, set up to enquire into the September 11 terror attacks on US soil, said in its summary of findings.

As the world witnessed the 'handing over' of Afghanistan to the very forces the US-led alliance set out to defeat and the horrific images from Kabul illustrating the gross bungling of the exit, the sense of déjà vu was inescapable. Two decades later, the 9-11 Commission's summation 'of failures in imagination, policy, capabilities and management' has acquired an eerie resonance.

On June 7, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, speaking on exit plans and the threat of a Taliban takeover, said, "I don't think it's going to be something that happens from a Friday to a Monday." And that is precisely what happened as the Taliban swept into Kabul over the weekend, provoking his critics to quip the secretary has a knack for seeing the future.

THE THIRD EYE

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The failure of imagination is stark. The fundamental issue is not the decision to exit but the 'policy' that defined it and its 'management'. The alibi posted by the Biden Administration is that the collapse of Afghan forces was unexpected. Logic suggests that this should have been expected. The February 29, 2020 Doha Agreement signed by the Trump Administration exclusively with the Taliban left no room for any doubt.

Consider the language of the agreement. "The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan which is not recognized by the United States as a state and is known as the Taliban will not allow any of its members, other individuals or groups, including al-Qaida, to use the soil of Afghanistan to threaten the security of the United States and its allies." What is the motivation for the Afghan Army to fight those whom the deal virtually guaranteed to be the eventual rulers!

Events foretell the path to future crises. The images of embassy staff in Kabul being evacuated by helicopter, a la Saigon April 30 1975, triggered the coinage 'Saigon on Steroids'. The erosion of the sphere of US influence led to geopolitical consequences, created the room for agitations against Reza Shah Pahlavi, the return of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini from exile, the establishment of the Islamic Republic of Iran and led to the 444 days hostage crisis beginning November 1979.

Nature, it is said, abhors a vacuum and opportunistic geopolitics thrives in it. Later that year, on December 24, 1979, the Soviet Union emboldened by a US administration distracted by inflation and the hostage crisis, invaded Afghanistan — an event which set off a chain leading to American involvement with the mujahedeen fighters and the takeover of Afghanistan by Pakistan via its proxy the Taliban till the 9/11 terror attacks. The quagmire created by America has left India triangulated. India has a history with the Taliban, there is already the hostility of China and now Pakistan is emboldened. It is no secret that the Taliban is funded, trained and managed by Pakistan. In 2014, former ISI chief Hamid Gul had proudly declared "When history is written, it will be said that the ISI defeated the Soviet Union in Afghanistan with the help of America. The next sentence will be 'the ISI defeated America with the help of America'."

Indeed, it is rumoured that Haibatullah Akhundzada, chief of the Taliban since 2016, is in the custody — friendly or otherwise —of the Pakistani Army. The spin about Taliban 2.0 is just so much cattle manure. Vignettes of brutality are already visible outside the Kabul airport and in their door-to-door hunt for collaborators of the US-led alliance. In the, US Congressmen and Senators along with veterans are seeking a probe on the role of Pakistan. The question is what will and what can the United States do to check Pakistan, a nuclear power which breeds terrorists.

There is a paradigm shift in US interests since neoconservatives wrote the 'Project for the New American Century'. The Interim National Security Strategic Guidance put out by the Biden Administration in May 2021 is instructive. China appears in 15 places, Russia in 5 places but there is no mention of Pakistan! For sure, India finds an honourable mention "we will deepen our partnership" and this stems from the Quad arrangement. And what species of arrangement the Quad will be is yet an open question.

The consequence of US unilateralism— the manner of its exit from Afghanistan — has once again triggered questions about its reliability. And this has implications as America builds alliances for the emerging faceoff with China. The anger visible in Europe as countries question the construct of Article 5 of the NATO treaty and the nervousness in Israel reflects a trust deficit. India (as also Japan and Australia) must, at the September meet, seek clarity on definition, role and approach — on issues vis-a-vis China, bilateral questions and the contours of security cooperation, obligations, and guarantees.

The US has been at pains to project the idea of 'power of example' to persuade affiliation as against the 'example of power'. In Afghanistan, it could project neither the power of example nor the example of power. The rule-based world order is at the crossroads of history.

SEEING HINDUISM UPSIDE DOWN

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

"HINDUISM will be finished in another century," says Abhijit Iyer Mitra, an academic. That, of course, is nonsense. If there is one religion in the world that will never be "finished", it is Hinduism. The most important reason is that Hinduism is not just a religion. It is a philosophy, an attitude to life. It is a way of putting oneself in perspective vis-a-vis the world. It can be "finished" only when "life" is finished, when "philosophy" is finished.

Why would anyone want to see Hinduism upside down and make a statement that would provoke people? The shock value could be one reason. The human urge to be "original" could be another. Shri Abhijit Iyer Mitra obviously likes to be seen as original. He must be the only Iyer who puts the caste name in the middle instead of at the end as is the common practice. But even if he puts Iyer after Mitra, it would still strike most people as strange because "Mitra" is not a familiar South Indian name that jells with the very South Indian "Iyer".

That's his problem. On Hinduism, Iyer Mitra had his reasoning. Partition, he reminded us, meant a big loss of land for the Hindus; population growth rates have been showing declining Hindu strength; the logic of this trend is that Hindus could become a minority in India; this process could reach an inflexion point from where an irreversible decline can lead to the end of Hinduism. He argues that this was the kind of thing that happened to religions of pre-Christian Europe and also in pre-Islamic Iran and Egypt. Above all, there is a huge incentive for conversion to Christianity because "the secular constitution allows only minorities to run schools and colleges freely as per their will."

These arguments tend to be farfetched. In a country where Hindus constitute 80 per cent of the population, the prospect of their becoming a minority is a fantasy. The process leading to the end of Hinduism is merely a cerebral exercise that some people mistake for intellectual insight.

Inherent strength makes Hinduism difficult to tamper with. A comparative glance at China's experience brings this out. Although officially modern China is atheist, Chinese culture had strong religious traditions intertwined in it. Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism blended to make a civilisation out of Chinese traditions. Catholicism, Protestantism and Islam were later allowed to merge into it. Chinese emperors always claimed to be representatives of the Godhead, mandated by Heaven to rule over people. Hinduism is meshed into the cultural traditions of India even more strongly than Confucianism is into China's.

One reason for the power of the Indian tradition is that it is not sourced in one God or Scripture. Christian and Muslim invaders took pride in saying that they were people of The Book. Indians were people of a whole library. They had not only the four Vedas but also the Commentaries and various interpretations of a 5,000-year old philosophy of life, Sanatana Dharma.

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It was left to Wendy Doniger to say in her comprehensive study 'The Hindus' that Hinduism was "always context-sensitive". She said: "Hinduism, positioning kings as gods and gods as kings, seldom drew a sharp line between secular and religious power." Another observation of hers that calls for attention is: "Nonviolence became a cultural ideal for Hindus precisely because it holds out the last hope of a cure, all the more desirable since unattainable, for a civilisation that has, like most, suffered from chronic and terminal violence."

Iyer Mitra found himself in jail, but not for giving himself a name that got its head and tail mixed up. His offence was that he tweeted opinions that were different from the opinions of those in power. The foolish Government of Odisha arrested him as though expressing opinions on temples or mosques or churches was a criminal offence. After 43 days in prison, he got bail. The Government of Odisha is headed by a chief minister who cannot read or write Odia.

But power is power. We have Amit Shah saying: "Today I can say with pride that Yogi Adityanath and his team have taken UP ahead of all other states in law and order." Adityanath seconded it by saying that "UP's law and order has become a model for the country." Alas, other statistics makers list UP at the head of India's "top 10 dangerous states". Despite inclusion in this list and 7.4 per capita crime rate, UP appears to our netas as a model. India will have to win despite UP.

OPPOSITION OLIGOPOLY VS MODI MONOPOLY

POWER & POLITICS

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LEGACY is the fount of either pride or shame, determining the course of history according to conscience. The opportunism of conscience is the bane of politics as the Opposition harks to revive its legacy of "united they take a stand, and divided, they have fallen umpteen times." The unity syndrome is back, so that the opposition players can find their feet again. For the past seven years, they have been in search of not just a slogan but also a leader who can give a fight to Prime Minister Narendra Mod's mighty moxie. But they could find neither a common meeting ground nor agenda. Last week, Congress boss Sonia Gandhi brought them together, at least virtually with the objective of charting out the path to dislodge the BJP and Modi in 2024.

Though the Opposition parties have been taking on the government in Parliament, there has been very little coordination outside. It is for the first time that leaders of 19 political parties participated to kickstart a direct agitational plan at the ground level to target the central government. They refrained from dictating the nature and leadership of the movement. Nevertheless, Sonia's charm offensive was the formal launch of Campaign Election 2024. Mamata Banerjee, Udhav Thackeray, MK Stalin, Hemant Soren, Sharad Pawar, Tejashwi Yadav, Sitaram Yachuri and Jayant Choudhary formed the galaxy of grit. The uniting parties were Congress, TMC, NCP, DMK, Shiv Sena, JMM, CPI, CPI(M), National Conference, RJD, AIUDF, Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi, Loktantrik Janata Dal, JD(S), RLD, RSP, Kerala Congress (M), PDP and IUML. While AAP, TRS, AIADMK, BSP and BJD weren't invited, Akhilesh Yadav chose to stay away for the time being. Sonia set the tone for the dialogue and the Congress clarified that it wasn't seeking the leadership role.

"Ultimate goal is the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. We must plan systematically with the single-minded objective to give a government which believes in values of freedom movement and in the principles and provisions of our Constitution," Sonia declared and assured that the Congress will not be "found wanting" in the endeavour. The Grand Old Party, now no so grand, opted to be one among equals and not the first. It has decided to participate in all Opposition protests.

Mrs G was invoking history's victory by reanimating her 2004 political strategy when she had compromised with her worst political foes like Sharad Pawar. At that time, there was no visible threat to the BJP or an alternative to the charismatic Atal Behari Vajpayee. But Sonia was able to restore the Congress to a leading role after 13 years in the wilderness. Her coalition experiment yielded even better dividends in 2009 with her party winning over 200 seats. The BJP lost power in 2004 because of the desertion of regional allies due to the arrogance of a few top leaders who thought they would be able to score a victory sans allies. The Opposition parties are in a similar political scenario now with most of BJP's long-term allies like the Shiv Sena and the Akali Dal having left the NDA. Previously, TDP has broken away from the Modi constellation. The Congress is not looking for pickings in the North East and East, including Bengal and Bihar, and leaving the space to TMC and other regional outfits. The recent cross-over of Sushmita Dev from Congress to TMC indicates that Didi's outfit will expand its base unhindered in the NE.

Sonia believes that these small states ride the coat tails of larger victories by shifting their loyalties to the party in power at the Centre. She has decided to acknowledge and accept the numero uno position of regional parties in Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra to defeat BJP and its allies. In return, their top leaders have accepted that without the Congress, even a symbolic fight against BJP would be a non-starter. They have conceded that Congress is in direct contest against BJP in 200 Lok Sabha seats. Even if it is able to collar 75 seats, the chances of forming an alternative government look feasible. Mamata had suggested including TRS and YSR Congress in the new front. "Forget who the leader is, let's keep our personal interests aside," she retorted when asked who would lead the Opposition in a fight against BJP. Previously, Didi, who is seen as one of the Opposition candidates for premiership, made it clear that "I am not a political astrologer. It depends on the situation, structure. I have no problem if someone else leads. When the matter is discussed, we can decide. I cannot impose."

The Opposition is emboldened by the BJP's recent electoral reverses in Bengal where it couldn't trounce Trinamool Congress despite the mass deployment of money and muscle power along with Modi Magic. According to Opposition watchers, Modi's detractors have been tracking his plummeting popularity over the past six years. Though opinion poll agencies have proliferated like mushrooms in the monsoon, the survey conducted by the India Today magazine for the past 40 years is considered the best anemometer to test which way the wind blows. Modi's popular ratings have been riding the hills less and the valleys more. India Today has been conducting credible opinion polls since 1980 and most of its findings have proved correct. According to its Mood of the Nation survey of January 2014, 47 per cent of the sample size voted Modi as the best candidate for Prime Minister against Rahul Gandhi's 15 per cent. Five months later, Modi created history by taking BJP to a majority on its own. However during his five-year tenure, the India Today poll has shown a steady decline in NaMo's popularity. In January 2020, only 34 per cent polled him as the best Prime Minister. Surprisingly, his endorsement shot up to 66 per cent in August when the pandemic was at its peak. Interestingly, Yogi Adityanath has surfaced as a candidate for the top post with barely 3 per cent supporters as against eight per cent for Rahul. However, according to the latest India Today poll, only 24 per cent people consider Modi as best suited for the Prime Minister's post while Yogi has caught up with a 11 per cent popular rating. Mamata is nowhere in the picture. In contrast, Vajpayee enjoyed the support of 43 per cent of voters after his 13-month tenure as PM ended, and 47 per cent after his full second term from 1999 to 2004 got over. Even P V Narsimha Rao, whose five-year stint was marked by scandals and controversies, ended his term with 34 per cent approval.

Adverse psephological predictions against a PM and his party have positively impacted the psyche of the Opposition. This time, the Opposition is offering a collective leadership against One Man Rule which its define as dictatorial governance. They hope history has defected to their side. The TINA aspect had factored Indira Gandhi and Vajpayee. Yet, both were mauled by voters. So was Rajiv Gandhi who broke all records by winning almost 50 per cent of the national vote and over 400 Lok Sabha seats. 2024 will be the last political battle for the Gandhis and Modi. During the past seven years, Modi has immensely altered India's political and social contours. He decimated the Congress with its political pedigree of over a century and other smaller ones.

Now, a defiant past is resurrecting from the catacombs of history, asserting its once-powerful legacy on the chessboard of power to checkmate the Saffron King. Whether this unity of minds will lead to the meeting of hearts on the battlefield only time will tell. But India is definitely on the threshold of change, with a better Opposition with a bitter past. Along the political Spice Route of national resistance, where saffron is a priceless currency, the caravans of the merchants of hope have begun to move against the monopoly of Modi.

QUOTE CORNER

Any American who wants to come home, we will get you home. Make no mistake, this evacuation mission is dangerous. It involves risks to our armed forces and it's being conducted under difficult circumstances.

Joe Biden, US president

Many allies made clear that they are ready to host Afghans ... to have temporary staging areas to process. But many allies also expressed willingness to resettle Afghans who work for us, Afghans at risk on a more permanent basis.

Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General

We are now going to try to change my sporting citizenship so that I can compete for the Polish national team. I have decided to stay in Poland and compete for the Polish national team.

Krystsina Tsimanouskaya, Belarusian sprinter

MAILBAG

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Emancipation of women

Your editorial 'New India must learn to respect women' (Aug 21) is timely. Crime against women is not a recent phenomenon. The root causes may be attributed to our vainglorious patriarchal society which treats women as vassal property passing hands from one family to another with little respect. The mindset of the society needs to be shattered to re-condition the perception that females are as good as males if not better. From childhood, a boy has to be taught of the above by his parents, teachers and the society. It is high time that all the stakeholders help in the emancipation of women.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Govt impetus to sports must

The Karnataka government deserves a pat on the back for forming a high-level panel to spot, groom talent for the 2024 Paris Olympics. The Amrith Sports Adoption programme would ensure that 75 selected sportspersons receive ` 5 lakh for training, supplements, sports kit, etc. Youth Empowerment & Sports Minister KC Narayana Gowda will head the committee with members including former India hockey player VR Raghunath, swimming coach Nihar Ameen and ace shuttler Anup Sridhar, besides senior officials and head of the Karnataka Olympic Association. One hopes the initiative picks up steam and does it bit at the next Games.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Oppn, govt should mend ties

This has reference to the interview with Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule. Being an MP, she said very aptly about the surcharged atmosphere in Parliament during proceedings. She had correctly mirrored what the common man assessed the parliamentary proceedings. She says there must be enriching and thought provoking debates and discussion as well as banter to ease the pressure. Prior to nineties, there were fun and laughter which our senior citizens are aware about it. Her blame on the government is untenable. How the opposition conducted themselves much to the chagrin of Lok Sabha Speaker and Rajya Sabha Chairman is known to the common man. To shake hands, both persons should come forward.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Boost to Covid fight

Zydus Cadila's Covid vaccine getting the regulator's emergency use authorisation has brought much cheer. The home-grown ZyCoV-D is the world's first DNA vaccine against Covid and the first in India for those 12 years and above. Zydus Cadila showed a primary efficacy of 66.6 per cent for symptomatic RT-PCR positive cases in Phase-III clinical trials. The vaccine becomes the sixth to get EUA in India after Serum Institute of India's Covishield, Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, Russia's Sputnik V, and US companies Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Horses for courses

Kohli and his boys were able to turn the table around at Lords to take 1-0 lead in the 5 match series. Having lost the Test, that too from a winning position, Root & Co. may attack with all cylinders blazing to level the series in the third test. It is necessary that Kohli too put his thinking cap to select the best winning XI. I feel, during the first two Tests, Jadeja has been found wanting in his bowling. It would be nice to take R Ashwin. Hope good sense would prevail upon captain and coach.

N Mahadevan, Chennai

Beware of pretenders to peace

The Taliban has captured Afghanistan by force. But establishing a regime based on democratic principles is not going to be an easy task given its political philosophy rooted in violence and denial of basic human rights. No nation which values human dignity could ever be an ally of pretenders to peace. An edifice so assiduously built over the last 20 years has been ruthlessly crushed.The UN should step in to ensure peace and tranquility in the region. India should be on alert as the tentacles of terrorism reaching out to its territory looms large.

G. Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kaushik Basu @kaushikcbasu
India has now had double-digit WPI inflation for 4 months. Such high inflation is very painful for all citizens

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Crude oil prices are at lowest level of last four months but there is no cut in price of petrol & diesel. Is BJP running the government or is it a business?

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Defense budget in 2011-12 was `1,43,000 cr. In 2020-21 it is `4,78,000 cr. New weapons will be bought for `1,35,000 cr

Kabul talk on Doha stop for Jaishankar

In conversation with German counterpart

External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** on Saturday received a call from his German counterpart Heiko Mass to discuss evacuation challenges in Afghanistan. "Dicsussed policy implications of the changes there," Jaishankar tweeted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar made a stopover at Doha en route New Delhi, where he met Qatari Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani and discussed the situation in Afghanistan.

"Met Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani @ MBA_AlThani_ DPM & FM Qatar during my stopover in Doha. Had useful exchange of views on Afghanistan," Jaishankar said in a tweet. He made the stopover while returning from his four-day US visit, where he had gone to chair sessions at the United Nations Security Council .

This is the external affairs minister's third visit to Doha, the epicentre of the intra-Afghan peace process, in the last few months. Engagements between India and Qatar have been on the rise ever since the Afghan peace process began. Earlier this month, Qatar's special envoy for conflict resolution, Mutlaq bin Majed Al-Qahtani had visited New Delhi, where he invited India for regional dialogue on the situation in Afghanistan. India was represented by Joint Secretary (Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran division) in the Ministry of External Affairs, JP Singh.

Apart from being the epicentre of the negotiations, Doha had been the hotseat for representatives of the Taliban before the group took over the war-torn country. Ever since taking control of Kabul, the top leadership has made its way to Afghanistan. Its co-founder and political head Mullah Baradar reached Kabul from Kandahar on Saturday and is reportedly discussing government formation.

Earlier this week, the Taliban had announced it would not be forming a democratic government but will constitute a governing council, like it did during its first tenure in 1996. The council is likely to be headed by Haibatullah Akhundzada and Baradar is likely to be the President.

Pakistan should watch out for TTP, says expert

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CHANDRAN, however, warned that Pakistan will have to watch out for Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), which owes allegiance to the Afghan Taliban.

The TTP's main objectives include implementing Sharia law, fighting the US and NATO forces in Afghanistan, and engaging in jihad against the Pakistani Army. China hosted the top Taliban leadership last month in Tianjin and is likely to be in a position to seek their cooperation for protecting Beijing's interests in Afghanistan and the isolation of Uighur separatists in Xinjiang in the north-west bordering Afghanistan. China shares a 76-km-long border with Afghanistan.

"The Taliban have repeatedly expressed their hope to develop good relations with China, and that they look forward to China's participation in the reconstruction and development of Afghanistan," foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying told reporters a day after Kabul fell to the Taliban on August 15.

Moscow is ready to work with the Taliban, said Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov on August 19, but added that the group does not control the entire country yet. Shortly after the Taliban took over Afghanistan, Russia's Ambassador to Afghanistan Dmitry Zhirnov had praised the Taliban's conduct. His comments were in contrast to 1992 when the Taliban had come to power in Afghanistan and Moscow had struggled to evacuate their embassy.

Iran – a Shia state - is in ideological conflict with Sunni Taliban, but is willing to sink its differences with a common foe, the US, in mind. It is a known fact that Tehran has viewed American military presence in Afghanistan as part of a plan to keep a close eye on Iran. President Ebrahim Rasi wasted no time in celebrating US military "defeat" in Afghanistan.

"Iran shares a 900-kilometre border with Afghanistan and may be keen to achieve peaceful coexistence with the Sunni Taliban, largely to ensure its own interests, of stopping the influx of Afghan refugees and contraband drugs through its borders and stemming of sectarian violence, which the region is prone to," said Chandran.

Constitution bench cases piling up SC's big concern

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

WITH the vacancy of 10 judges, the major challenge before the Supreme Court now is to have in place a mechanism so that it can dispose of 50 Constitutional cases pending before it. Restricted working due to Covid-19 is another reason why the constitution benches are not functioning at the top court.

A Constitution bench, which looks into specific cases that require interpretation of the Constitution, must consist a minimum of five judges. These benches are set up on an ad hoc basis as and when the need arises. The idea behind a Constitution bench is clear — it is constituted in rare cases to decide important questions of fact or legal and/or Constitutional interpretation.

The court sits in benches of two, or occasionally three judges, to hear the large number of cases before it and the functioning of the rest of the court is hampered when a larger bench has to be assembled.

At present, 50 Constitution bench cases are pending in Supreme Court, many of them high on significance. The year began with 50 such cases and saw the tally drop to 47 in February. Following this, the court saw a stagnation, with numbers increasing again.

Interestingly, Justice DY Chandrchud tops the list of being the part of maximum Constitutional benches, followed by Justice AM Khanwilkar. Then comes Chief Justice of India NV Ramana and UU Lalit.

BACK ON TRACK

Farmers block railway tracks during their indefinite protest demanding higher sugarcane State Advisory Price, in Jalandhar on Saturday | PTI

Indian children at greater risk of climate change

PTI @ New Delhi

INDIA is among four South Asian countries, where children are most at risk of the impacts of climate change threatening their health, education, and protection, according to a new UNICEF report.

'The Climate Crisis Is a Child Rights Crisis: Introducing the Children's Climate Risk Index' is UNICEF's first such effort focussed on children. It ranks countries based on children's exposure to climate and environmental shocks such as cyclones and heatwaves, as well as their vulnerability to those shocks based on their access to essential services.

Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and India are among four South Asian countries where children are at extremely high risk of the impacts of the climate crisis, with rankings of 14th, 15th, 25th and 26th respectively. The report has placed India as one of the 33 extremely high-risk countries with flooding and air pollution being the repeated shocks leading to socio-economic adverse consequences for women and children. Approximately 1 billion children live in one of the 33 countries classified as 'extremely high-risk', including the four South Asian countries.

It is estimated that more than 600 million Indians will face 'acute water shortage' in the coming years, while at the same time flash flooding is to increase significantly in the majority of India's urban areas once the global temperature increase rises above 2 degrees Celsius. Twenty-one of the world's 30 cities with the most polluted air in 2020 were in India.

Dr Yasmin Ali Haque, UNICEF India Representative, said, "The Children's Climate Change Index data has pointed to serious deprivations faced by children due to the intensifying effect that climate and environmental shocks have on existing inadequate access to essential services."

Anurag Thakur during the Yatra in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, on Saturday | PTI

Journey to take stock & reboot, if it's necessary

Jan Ashirvad Yatra opportunity for BJP to rejuvenate Brand Modi before 2022 polls

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE BJP is aiming to gauge the mood of the nation with the ongoing Jan Ashirvad Yatra. There are instructions to party leaders to strengthen Brand Modi, which apparently had taken a hit in the internal assessment on account of the second wave of Covid-19.

Taking the 212 Lok Sabha constituencies in its ambit, the Jan Ashirvad Yatra is one of the largest mobilisation of party cadres after the West Bengal Assembly elections drubbing despite full utilisation of the party's resources.

"There are two clear objectives of the Yatra. First, strengthen Brand Modi, which is our single biggest poll mascot, helping to overwhelm the local factors in times of elections. Second, map the scale of faction-fighting in each region, which will form the basis of the post-Yatra challenge for the top leadership," said a senior BJP functionary.

The 39 ministers inducted in the Union Cabinet led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi are taking out the Yatra, which will last 142 days and crisscross 212 Parliamentary constituencies, covering 19 states, mostly ruled by BJP.

"BJP hopes to pick up ground feedback on several political factors at a time when Covid-19 cases are in check in places where the Jan Ashirvad Yatra is being mostly taken out. The party hopes to work on the feedback in the next few months before the BJP faces five Assembly elections early next year," added the functionary.

Incidentally, faction-fighting is seen as a key challenge ahead of next year's Assembly elections, with the focus mainly on Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. With the Yatra, BJP is learnt to be working to bring the feuding factions closer and work for a stronger party amid indications of Opposition parties grouping up to challenge the saffron outfit in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

> **Rout in the last phases of Bengal polls & subsequent assessment has shown that Brand Modi is weakening. The way to pull it back is to reach out to people by talking about the work done by Modi govt**
> BJP functionary

"The rout in the last phases of Bengal elections and subsequent assessment has shown that Brand Modi is weakening. The way to pull it back is to reach out to people by talking about the amount of work done by the Modi government, which may have been overshadowed by the pain and sufferings of the people during the second wave of Covid-19," said another BJP functionary, explaining the saffron outfit's major push for the Jan Ashirvad Yatra.

Beneficiaries wait for their turn at a vaccination camp organised for railway station porters in Mumbai on Saturday | PTI

COVID TRACKER

1.34% CASE FATALITY RATE	3,61,340 Active cases in India
2.00% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE	2,265 Fall in active cases
97.54% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE	17,21,205 Tests in 24 hours
	36,36,043 Shots in 24 hours

Source: Union Health Ministry

VACCINATION UPDATE

CATEGORY	1ST DOSE	2ND DOSE
Healthcare workers	1,03,52,796	81,87,062
Frontline workers	1,82,99,850	1,24,76,020
Age group 18-44 years	21,37,85,511	1,84,75,457
Age group 45-59 years	12,18,54,173	4,80,82,007
Over 60 years	8,30,11,132	4,15,93,342
TOTAL	57,61,17,350	

EXPRESS READ

Cong alleges fraud in MGNREGA schemes

New Delhi: Congress on Saturday alleged that `935 crore had been misappropriated in MGNREGA schemes over the last four years and said the government must be held accountable for failing to check corruption. The party also demanded that the government restore the 4% quota for differently-abled persons in police forces. These numbers are the outcome of audits done by units under the Ministry of Rural Development, said Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera.

BSF, Punjab Police nab 40 kg heroin from border

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a joint operation, Border Security Force and Punjab Police seized 40kg of heroin from along the Indo-Pak border at Panj Grayan outpost. The haul is worth ₹200 crore.

Sources said the seizure was made at Panj Grayan border, when Pakistani smugglers were pushing in the drugs wrapped in plastic packets into the Indian territory through a PVC pipe inserted through the barbed wire fence on the border. A long plastic pipe was also seized. Sleuths of the 73rd battalion of BSF opened fire when they noticed suspicious movement around 2.30 am.

"During the intervening night of Friday and Saturday at the border pillar 57/2 on Indo-Pak international border, a long PVC pipe was put and the smugglers tried to push the heroin through it into the Indian side. Noticing this, BSF personnel fired more than 60 rounds and the smugglers ran away taking advantage of the dark," said a BSF official.

Director General of Punjab Police, Dinkar Gupta said following inputs that a notorious smuggler was attempting to smuggle heroin through the Indo-Pak Border, BSF was alerted. He added that a police team comprising DSP Gurinderpal Singh and DSP Ajnala Vipan Kumar also reached the spot to nab the smugglers.

Gupta said the joint teams of Punjab Police and BSF seized the huge heroin cache, besides recovering 180 grams of opium and two plastic pipes made in Pakistan. The police have also impounded a motorcycle and a scooty belonging to the smugglers.

"The police have launched a manhunt to arrest the main culprit," said SSP Amritsar (Rural) Gulneet Singh Khurana, adding that investigations are on and the accused are likely to be arrested soon.

Khurana said the smugglers used Pakistan made plastic pipes to get the heroin across the border fence in neatly tied packets. A case under NDPS Act, Foreigners Act and Indian Passport Act has been registered in Amritsar.

ECO FRIENDLY

Rakhi today, lemon tree in future under MP village initiative

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

MARKING the festival of Raksha Bandhan, thousands of brothers across Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra will not only wear the sacred bond on the wrists tied by their sisters, but also help in planting a lemon sapling.

Girls and women from 120 Korku, Bheel and Bhilala tribe families in Golaimaal village under the tribal dominated Khalwa block of MP's Khandwa district embarked in June on Mission Vriksha Bandhan, fashioning environment-friendly Rakhis out of bamboo, corn kernel and lemon seeds.

Not only have these girls/women fashioned eco-friendly Rakhis under the brand Vriksha Bandhan, they also created small bamboo boxes containing one lemon seed Rakhi with two laddoos and small packets of Haldi-Kumkum.

Villagers in Khandwa district display items crafted out of bamboo | EXPRESS

"Work on these Rakhis with the aim of bidding adieu to chemical colour-based Rakhis and promoting environment conservation was started by the girls and women from 120 traditional bamboo handicraft artisan families in Golayimaal village on June 22. Within a month and-a-half, we have supplied 5,000 pieces to Nagpur, besides 3,000-plus in local markets of Khandwa district. Also, there are customers in Bhopal and Indore. Each of the girls and women making these Rakhis have earned sums ranging between ₹4,000 to ₹6,000 in the last two months," said Mohan Rokade, coordinator of Manmohan Kala Sanskriti Kendra, the organisation behind this initiative.

These Rakhis bear an appeal to the brothers who will sport them on wrists. They will be encouraged to not dump these after use, but put it properly in soil to facilitate the plantation of a lemon sapling, which in coming months would render natural sources of Vitamin C.

According to Nandini Waskale and Sarita Solanki, two tribal girls engaged in this endeavour, "Our families have been associated with bamboo art since generations, but the new initiative has broad-based our creativity with the help of a professional designer from Nagpur. This has rendered not only income to us, but also helped us in rendering a token effort to conserve."

The initiative is part of a scheme of the Union Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Ministry. "These families are creating bamboo-based showpieces, furniture as well as bamboo-based jewellery. Families are deriving a monthly income of ₹6,000 to ₹10,000. This makes them self reliant and stops their migration as labourers to other states," Rokade said.

WOMAN PARADED NAKED

A woman was stripped and paraded naked with a garland of shoes in Jharkhand's Dumka over her relationship with a married man. Six persons have been arrested

40 KG HEROIN SEIZED FROM PUNJAB-PAK BORDER

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	25	Mumbai	27	26
Bhopal	29	22	Panaji	28	24
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	31	25
Amritsar	31	25	Lucknow	32	26
Chennai	31	27	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	30	19	Chandigarh	27	26

ICON OF RAM TEMPLE MOVEMENT, OBC FACE OF BJP

KALYAN SINGH 1932-2021

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

BJP stalwart and two-time former chief minister of Uttar Pradesh Kalyan Singh passed away on Saturday night after a prolonged illness. He was 89. Doctors said Singh died due to sepsis and multiple organ failure. He had been under treatment at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) in Lucknow since July 4.

While senior BJP leaders, including Yogi Adityanath, Keshav Maurya and state BJP chief Swatantar Dev Singh, rushed to the hospital, Prime Minister Narendra Modi posted a tweet saying: "I am saddened beyond words. Kalyan Singh Ji...statesman, veteran administrator, grassroots level leader and great human. He leaves behind an indelible contribution towards the development of Uttar Pradesh. Spoke to his son Shri Rajveer Singh and expressed condolences. Om Shanti."

Later addressing the media, Chief Minister Yogi announced a three-day state mourning and a public holiday on Monday when Singh's mortal remains would be cremated on the banks of Ganga at Narora in Bulandshahr district.

Popularly called the Hindu Hridaya Samrat, Kalyan Singh carved a niche for himself in the national politics by spearheading the Ram Temple movement in UP. He emerged as the party's OBC face in the post-Mandal era and became the mascot of the Hindutva politics in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In 1989, he became the first BJP leader to be arrested for leading the Ram Temple movement in Uttar Pradesh.

His growing stature made him the obvious choice as the first BJP chief minister of the most populous state in 1991. While leading the temple movement, Singh bound several smaller OBC castes like Binds, Mallahs and Kashyaps together with the Hindutva fabric.

It was during his tenure that the Babri masjid was demolished on December 6, 1992. The demolition led to the dismissal of his government.

Singh was one of the accused in the case, which was investigated by the CBI. When the case was revived in April 2017 on the Supreme Court's orders, he was left out due to the constitutional immunity for governors from standing trial. He was Rajasthan governor at that time. Singh left the BJP following differences with the leadership, but rejoined the saffron camp after completing his five-year tenure as Rajasthan Governor in 2019. Though into active politics, he had withdrawn from electoral politics.

Despite his advanced age, the eight-time MLA from Atrauli in Aligarh was considered to be a key leader capable of coalescing the backward communities.

Nishad to scout for seats ahead of talks with BJP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE BJP and its allies have started the preparatory process for seat-sharing for Uttar Pradesh assembly elections, due early next year. The party has roped in Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal (Nishad) party to conduct a survey in eastern and central UP districts.

The objective of the exercise is to identify the seats where Nishad party nominees will be in a winning position. According to sources, the survey report will go to BJP chief JP Nadda who will finalise the seat-sharing formula.

The Nishad party claims it has influence in around 160 assembly constituencies in eastern and central UP. The party has formed committees in 70 constituencies for the election, said a senior party leader.

Sanjay Nishad had recently met Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi and had discussed with them a series of issues, including seat-sharing for 2022 polls. This was followed by a meeting on Thursday at Shah's residence to discuss the strategy for the assembly elections, the nomination of four MLCs and cabinet expansion in UP. Nadda, CM Yogi Adityanath, BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh, state unit chief Swatantra Dev Singh and state general-secretary (organisation) Sunil Bansal were present in the meeting. After the meeting, Nishad said, "It was decided that the party will field candidates on the seats where it is in a strong position."

The Thursday meeting took into account the entry of Vikassheel Insaan Party led by Bihar minister Mukesh Sahani, Jaalvanshi Morcha led by Gyanendra Nishad and Eklavya Sena run by Umed Singh, the husband of bandit-turned politician Phoolan Devi, in the political landscape of UP. It also looked at the gains of the Samajwadi Party and the BSP.

The Nishad party claims that most of the fringe outfits have no cadre base while it has a strong organisational set-up in eastern UP. To counter the SP and the BSP, it has urged the BJP to include Nishad, Majhwar, Kewat and Mallah communities in the list of Scheduled Castes and give them quota in government jobs.

Didi's women fin aid scheme to cost ₹5K-cr more

Women thronging a Duare Sarkar camp in Nadia district on the fourth day of enrollment for financial assistance | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WITH the number of homemakers rushing to the *Duare Sarkar* (government at your door-step) camps to avail of the financial benefits announced by CM Mamata Banerjee exceeding their projections, officials said the outlay has to be revised upwards at a time when state's revenue streams have nearly dried up.

The officials had estimated 1.60 crore women to enroll themselves for the Lakshmir Bhandar scheme, assuring ₹500 per month to general caste women and ₹1,000 to SC/ST beneficiaries. The first four days of the camp have already seen 41 lakh women register since August 16. Officials estimate more than 2 crore women to enroll by mid-September deadline of the first phase.

The earlier estimate of the scheme was pegged at ₹11,000 crore, but considering the high numbers, the outlay has to be raised. A state official said: "During a meeting chaired by the chief minister last week, the chief secretary suggested that the spending be raised to ₹16,000 crore."

While the scheme was launched eying the women electorate, officials are wary of the strain on the coffers. Economic slump combined with the effects of the lockdowns has dried up revenue streams, and official said, adding: "Till July, the state's monthly revenue was ₹2,500 crore, which is half of what it earns during normal times. Allocations to other departments would have to be reduced to meet the demands of the scheme."

Bihar CM says caste-based census is pan-India demand

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

AHEAD of the scheduled August 23 meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on caste-based census, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said the demand for the caste headcount was not limited to Bihar, and all states want the Centre to undertake it. The Nitish-led 11-member delegation also comprises members of Bihar BJP and Opposition RJD.

"You (media) should know that the caste-based census is not just Bihar's demand, but of all the states," said Nitish. While the final decision rests with the Centre, the delegation would list out the benefits of such a drive, he added.

When asked if the Centre allows states to hold the caste-based census on their own, Nitish said under such circumstances, a broad based meeting with all parties would be held to chart out the course. Political observers, however, said that leaving states with the responsibility of conducting the census might backfire for the BJP. Some analysts said that states might use the issue to corner BJP, which does not want to conduct the census..

The delegation also comprises Bihar's education minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav, BJP's Janak Ram, Congress' Ajit Sharma, Mehboob Alam of AIMIM, Akhtarul Imam of CPI, Jitan Ram Manjhi from Hindustani Awam Morcha and Mukesh Sahni from VIP.

Nitish's demand for the caste-based census was first opposed by BJP, which had told the Supreme Court earlier this year that it wanted to take a headcount of SC/STs alone.

GETTING THEM READY

Nadda plans monthly U'Khand visits till polls

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

STATING that the morale of the defence forces was high, BJP national president J P Nadda on Saturday said the armed forces now do not need Centre's permission to retaliate to enemy's provocations. Nadda was addressing a meeting of ex-servicemen from the Indian Armed Forces in Dehradun.

Nadda is on two-day visit to Uttarakhand to assess the ground situation ahead of the upcoming state Assembly elections. Sources said Nadda will be visit Uttarakhand every month to assess the preparations.

"Today the country is in strong hands and now our soldiers do not need permission of the Centre to retaliate to the provocative firing by our neighbours," said Nadda, adding that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the country is safe.

"Earlier, the governments used to tell armed forces to wait for orders. But under this government, the armed forces have been given free hand to fire two bullets if the enemy fires one," added Nadda.

Later, he met elected representatives of rural and urban bodies as part of his preparedness assessment. He instructed them to visit and stay in their respective constituencies and interact with people more often to get a pulse of the ground situation. Nadda said the delivery of welfare schemes must be swift and people should be told of the work done by the government.

Gehlot camp gets more local body poll seats

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Sachin Pilot-Ashok Gehlot rivalry in Rajasthan is benefiting the MLAs and independent legislators supporting the chief minister, as they have managed to bag tickets for their relatives in large numbers for the panchayat elections in six districts slated next week. At least one minister and seven MLAs have got their relatives to become Congress candidates, sources said.

With nominations for Panchayat polls in six districts complete, MLAs who have secured tickets for their family members are now lobbying for getting the posts of Zila Pramukhs and Pradhans for them. Although BJP also has fielded a few relatives of senior leaders, state BJP chief Satish Poonia said: "The Congress has been nurturing nepotism and dynasty. It is not surprising that they are distributing tickets to their own relatives. They are only continuing their long tradition."

Bullet train project to link Ayodhya with Delhi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH a view to putting Ayodhya on the world tourist itinerary, a roadmap for running a bullet train to Delhi and developing the temple town is ready, with the modalities being finished. Besides, the Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram International Airport project is also being fast tracked by acquiring 75 acres after adequately compensating the displaced farmers.

As per sources, the proposed bullet train would cover the distance of over 670 km in a little over two hours. Officials of the National High Speed Rail Corporation visited Ayodhya on Friday and finalised the land for the station. Highly-placed sources said the land in front of the upcoming Shri Ram Chandra Airport on Lucknow–Gorakhpur bypass has been finalised for the station.

"As soon as the NOC is received, the work on the project will start. The plan is to connect the land of Lord Ram directly with the capital," said a senior NHSRC official. Ayodhya Development Authority secretary RP Singh confirmed that the development

As per the detailed plan of the project, 941.5 km track would be laid between Delhi and Varanasi via Agra-Lucknow- Prayagraj. To include Ayodhya in this circuit, a separate link track of 130 km would be laid between Lucknow and Ayodhya. The plan is to run two separate bullet trains – one between Delhi and Varanasi, and the second between Delhi and Ayodhya. The cost of the entire project is estimated to be ₹200 lakh crore.

FUNDS FOR AIRPORT EXPANSION ALLOCATED

Land for the international airport project has been acquired in eight villages, including Janura, Ganja, Pura Hussain Khan, Dharampur Sahadat, Nandpur, Kushmaha, Firozpur and Sarethi, in Ayodhya district. Moreover, the UP government has approved ` 321 crore for purchasing additional land for the airport. The Centre has already sanctioned ` 250 crore for the project. As per state government sources, `1,001.77 crore has been approved for the purchase of additional 555.66 acres

BJP national president J P Nadda addressing a gathering on the second day of his his two-day visit to Uttarakhand on Saturday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

BJP leader killer among three terrorists shot dead

Kashmir: Three Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists, including one who was behind the killing of BJP worker Rakesh Pandita in June, were gunned down in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama district on Saturday, officials said. Security forces personnel had launched a cordon-and-search operation in the upper reaches of the forest area of Nagbaeran Tral in the south Kashmir district following inputs about the presence of ultras there, they said. The officials said the search operation turned into an encounter when the terrorists fired upon the security personnel, who retaliated. "In the ensuing gunfight, three terrorists affiliated with JeM outfit were killed," they said. Inspector General of Police (IGP), Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said one of the slain ultras has been identified as Wakeel Shah. "Shah is one of the terrorists included in the recent list of top 10 wanted terrorists. He was involved in the killing of BJP leader Rakesh Pandita," he said.

Arunachal bars plan to study girls' property rights

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE BJP government in Arunachal Pradesh has shelved a recommendation to study, debate and consider granting marriage and inheritance of property rights to the girl child after it met with opposition.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society and Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights had compiled a draft on marriage and inheritance of property rights to the girl child. Two days ago, Chief Minister Pema Khandu had praised the initiative but said the matter called for a debate and wider consultations involving all stakeholders.

"We want to give our daughters equal rights in all aspects. However, the issue needs proper debate and consultations given our indigenous identity and tribal rights, particularly property and inheritance rights," Khandu had said.

Amidst speculations that the draft will be tabled in the form of a bill in the upcoming Assembly session, the influential All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union expressed its opposition to the draft.

The student body said it would not allow the bill, which takes away tribal rights, to be tabled in the Assembly or discussed in the state cabinet.

Minister and government spokesperson Bamang Felix assuaged the feelings by stating that the government had no plans to table the bill in the Assembly. Felix said it was not being drafted by any department

POSITIVE THREAD

Achievers among govt school teachers across country get a private digital platform

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

IT is not that the teachers at government schools are less capable than their counterparts at private institutions, it is only that they are not getting the right exposure. This is how activist, advisor Abhishek Ranjan summed up the problem faced by government teachers. With an aim to correcting this anomaly, the Bihar native started a digital initiative to showcase the achievements of government school teachers, and it seems to be working wonders.

The web domain sarkarischool.in has a catchy tagline: Sarkari School Asarkari (Government school is effective). The brainchild of 35-year-old Ranjan, the website aims to collate and compile the best practices pioneered by government school teachers across the country.

Launched in May 2019, the website has featured the positive stories of more than 150 teachers, including 100 state and national award winners.

Abhishek Ranjan

Ranjan is himself a product of a government school and was hurt by the poor perception of government teachers the city-bred observers had. Now, he runs the website from New Delhi and is ably supported by an army of 800 youth, who research and bring out the best pedagogical practices of government teachers into public domain.

"I continue gathering information on teachers, who are silently inspiring the nation," Ranjan said. He invites the best performing government teachers to share their practices with other through sarkarischool.in. So far, around 500 teachers form 25 states have shared their experiences and techniques.

Among the top visitors to the website are Sharvan Kumar from Varanasi, Rajrani Sharma from Meerut, Lomas Dhungel from Sikkim, mother-daughter teacher duo Usha Singh and Shipra Ravi Bhardwaj from Jaunpur, (late) Sanjay Prasad Singh from Bihar's Banka district, Sonam Gyaltsan from Ladakh and Poonam Yadav from Bihar.

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (RURAL COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU

COM O.S. No. 496 / 2021

Plaintiff: MRG Realtors LLP

-V/s-

Defendant: Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd. and others

Registered office at No. 113, 'Pallava Terrace', Opp. Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Main Road, 1st Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082.

Represented by its Designated Partner, Mr. R.P. Goyal

To, **Mr. Anil Jois M.R.,** S/o Mr. Ranganath .M, aged about 40 years, R/a Apartment No.27, 5th Main, 6th Cross, KEB Layout Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore North R.M.V. Extension, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094. ... **Defendant No. 3.**

Whereas **MRG Realtors LLP,** represented by its Designated Partner, Mr. R.P Goyal, has instituted a suit against you for **Declaration** and **Permanent Injunction** in relation with Apartment No. D-202 of Tivoli Apartments, Sheegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (formerly in Hoskote Taluk), Bengaluru District, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed (and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions, on **9th day of September, 2021,** at 11 AM in the Court of the X Additional District and Sessions Judge (Rural Commercial Court) to answer the claim.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 18-08-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (RURAL COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU

COM O.S. No. 511 / 2021

Plaintiff: MRG Realtors LLP

-V/s-

Defendant: Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd. and others

Registered office at No. 113, 'Pallava Terrace', Opp. Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Main Road, 1st Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082.

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QuoteExpress

TRY TO BE A RAINBOW IN SOMEONE'S CLOUD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State Bank of India, No.12, 3rd Floor, Mahatyagi Laksmidevi Rd, above NRI Koramangala Branch, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560034, do hereby notify that, Sri.S.Venkteshwara Sharma had taken housing loan by deposit of title deeds on property Site No.369, vide Loan A/c No.34954582424 and same was been closed on 12/09/2016 at RACPC II Koramangala, 80 feet Road I Block, Bangalore-560034.

While handing over the documents soon after closure of loan amount, bank has noticed that, Sale deed dated 29.09.2004 executed by BDA in favor of Sri.S.Venkteshwara Sharma, registered in the office of Additional District Registrar, BDA, Bangalore vide document No.BD-1-07522-2004-05 CD No.BDAD57, with regard to property Site No.369 Banashankari VI stage (Vrushbhavathi), IV T Block, Bangalore is either lost or misplaced.

The Branch has reported the same to police by a complaint dated 17.08.2021 through e-lost report Criminal Branch Bengaluru.

In view of the above, it is hereby called upon to the general public that, if anybody comes across with the said original document, the same may be returned to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions. Further, If any transaction done by any will not be binding on bank and the borrowers.

Persons who has knowledge or found or in custody of the above documents may report the same to branch Manager contact No.7982264476 or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their written claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **WITHIN TEN DAYS** from the date of this publication and claims received thereafter will not be binding on the bank or on the owner of the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Site **No.369** in the Banashakari (Vrushabhavathi) VI Stage, IV T Block, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 18.**00 meters** and North to South 12.00 meters, in all measuring 216.**00 square meters** and bounded on:

East by : BWSSB Pipe Line, West by : Road
North by : Site No. 370, South by : Site No. 368.

CHIEF MANAGER
(KORMANGALA RACPC SBI)

LOST

I, **ANANDA REDDY,** S/o, Rama Reddy, aged about 48 Years, Residing at VKR Layout, Opp. RK Dhaba, Old Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099, have Lost my Original Sale Deed of **Sy.No.52/1, Site No.11,** Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, bearing **Reg No: 2642, 1991-92,** Registered at Anekal. Have Lodged Complaint at Chandapura Police Station bearing GSC No: PO2144210600334, Dated: 18-8-2021. If anybody found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **SRI. A.W. BALARAJ,** aged about 75 years, S/o Late J. Anthony, residing at No.102, 2nd Cross, Kanakashree Layout, Byrathi, Bangalore-560 077. Any person having any charge, claim, lien, rights, title, interest or dispute of what so ever nature over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim/ objections with documentary evidence ***within 15 days*** from the date of publication of this notice. Any objections received thereafter will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable **property bearing Site No.94,** formed out of property No.27/1B, Old No.27/1, situated at **Yerrappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** measuring **East** to **West 30 feet** and **North** to **South 51'10"ft + 50'4"/2, totally measuring 1507 sft** and bounded by:

On the **East:** Site No.93, **West:** Site No.95,
North: Road, **South:** Private Property.

Sd/-

R. THEAN MOLI, *Advocate*
No.16/C, Nandidurga Main Road, Opp. Neeladri Mahal Apartment, Benson Town, Bangalore-560 046.
Phone: 9845045061.
Bangalore Dated 21.08.2021

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Banasawadi Branch
(Erstwhile Andhra Bank)
No. 40/1, Ground Floor, S S Ground,
10th Main, 100 ft Road, Dodda Banasawadi.

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Banasawadi Branch,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs. Susheelamma H, W/o Senthil Kumar K , Address : 1 : #17/331, 2nd Main, Ayappa Nagar, K. R Puram, Bangalore, **Address : 2 :** Site No. 17, Old Katha No. 251/47 & 251, Present Khatha No. 379, Situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk , Bangalore Presently coming under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC.

Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of Interest	Running Ledger O/S Interest	Interest payable in Rs.	Total dues Rs. in 02.08.2021
Housing Loan A/c 1432301 00011553	Rs.30,00,000/-	10.25% (at time of sanction)	26,79,047/-	1,01,517/-	Rs.27,80,564/-
Mortgage Loan A/c 1432301 00028553	Rs.27,00,000/-	11.05% (at time of sanction)	25,18,064/-	96,732/-	Rs.26,14,796/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 02.08.2021, Rs.53,95,360/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) together with interest.

Classified as NPA as on. 28.04.2020 **Demand Date : 02.08.2021**

Description of the Secured Assets:

All that piece and parcel of the property (belongs to owner Mrs. Susheelamma H) bearing Site No. 17, Old Khatha No. 251/47, 251, Present Khatha No. 379, Situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently coming under jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC and Bounded as follows. East by : Road, West by : Site No.26, North by : Site No. 16, South by : Site No. 18. Site of Extent 1200 sq.ft.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 21.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Branch: Agricultural Finance
No. 1310, 3rd Cross, CSI Compound,
1st Floor, M BLK, Unity Buildings, J.C.Road,
Bengaluru-560002

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Agricultural Finance Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantor : (1) Sri Jiss George (Borrower) NEC Co Ltd Barwa Commercial Avenue Satwan Green PO Box 23949 DOHA Qatar-023949, (2) Sri Jossy Chacko (Guarantor) B1 Narayana Apartments Atmananda Colony near White House, RT Nagar, Bengaluru Karnataka-560032.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

NATURE OF LIMIT	LOAN AMOUNT IN Rs.	LIABILITY AS ON 21.08.2021 IN Rs.	RATE OF INTEREST
1. Housing Loan to NRI's 2373662000002	61,00,000/-	67,47,989.81/-	7.55%

Total Liability Amount: 67,47,989.81 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine and Eighty One Paisa only) with interest thereon.

NPA Date : 31.03.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 18.08.2021**

Details of Property: Immovable property : Regd. MODTD of Flat No.405, located on the fourth floor tower 2, Project Known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" with super built area of 1450 Sq ft, and with one car parking space constructed on land bearing property No. S5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25 A, 26, 27 and 28 assigned BBMP Khatha No.1324/866/5, presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu village road, Yelahanka, Bangalore (undivided right on the proeprty measuring 406 Sq ft in the land measuring 32,265 Sq ft)

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE, II FLOOR,
13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560 009.
TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
e-mail : zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: 1. Mr. Lakshmi Narayan N, S/o Narayanappa. 2. Mrs. Kousalya D, W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayan N. Both are in # No.1115, No.17, Shettihally, Saraswathy Vidyaniketan School, Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560015. Office Address: - M/s Vinayak Transport Prop:- Mr.Lakshmi Narayan N, # 1115, Shettihalli, Jallahali West, Bangalore - 560015 Mortgagor:- Mrs. Kousalya, W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana	a) 28.10.2016 b) 23.02.2017 c) Rs. 2,01,74,266.84 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.1,12,83,000/- b) Rs.11,28,300/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 1713 / 2015-16, dt:-07.07.2015. ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.3, Khatha No.387/3, Old Khatha No.2, Assessment No.78, Situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeswantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMPWard No.12, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 42' Feet and North to South : 28' Feet in all measuring 1176 Square Feet and Bounded on the: East by:- Property belongs to Kempaiah, West by : Road, North by :- Site bearing No.4, South by :- Site bearing No.2. ITEM NO.2:- All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.4, Khatha No.387/4, Old Katha No.265, Assessment No.78, Situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeswantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40' Feet and North to South : 32' Feet in all measuring 1280 Square Feet and Bounded on the: East by :- Property belongs to Muddaiah, West by :- Road, North by :- Property belongs to Narasimha Murthy, South by :- Site bearing No.3. IN THE NAME OF: Mrs.KOUSALYA, W/o. Mr.LAKSHMI NARAYANA			
2	Borrower: 1. Mr. Lakshmi Narayan C, S/o Chikkaramaiah 2. Mrs. Mamatha N, W/o Lakshmi Narayana C # No.14, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Munigurappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560092, Office Address:- M/s Om Furniture Centres, Proprietor : - Mr.Lakshmi Narayan C # No.3077, 1 St Main Road, Mallasandra, Bangalore- 560092. Mortgagor:- Sri.Lakshmi Narayana. C	a) 23.08.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.72,92,501.69 Plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.65,05,000 /- b) Rs.6,50,500 /- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property - TITLE DEED NO- 2076 /15-16, DT:- 29.07.2015. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.66, formed in Converted Old Survey No.69, Re.Sy No.69/2, duly converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Conversaion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 126/03-04, dt:- 29.12.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12 Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40'Feet and North to South : 30'Feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- Road, West by :- Property No.105, North by :- Property No.67, South by :- Property No.65. IN THE NAME OF : Sri.LAKSHMI NARAYANA. C.			
3	Borrower: Mr. Rajkumar B.R, S/o Radhakrishnan K N & Mrs. Vasanthy, W/o.Rajkumar B R No.2, Asian Garden Apartment, T.Dasarahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore 560057. Office Address:- M/s A.P.Sewing Machines, # No. 51/B, Dasarahali Post, Chikkasandra Main Road, Bangalore- 560057 Mortgagor:- Mr.Rajkumar B R, S/o Radhakrishnan K N	a) 28.11.2016 b) 18.02.2017 c) Rs.98,83,081.81 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.80,78,000/- b) Rs.8,07,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 2393/2012-13, DT:- 15.06.2012 - ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Northern Portion of the Property Bearing No.32, B- Khatha No.27, Khatha No.655, formed out of Sy.No. 26/2 to an extent of 1 acre 15 guntas duly converted for residential purpose vide No. ALN(N) SR39/2004-05, Dated 24.06.2004, situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South Eastern Side 30' Feet and Western Side 24 feet in total measuring 1080 Sqft and Bounded on the East by :- Road, West by :- Site No. 53, North by :- Site No. 33, South by :- Remaining Southern Portion of Site No.32. ITEM NO.2:- All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Southern Portion of the Property Bearing No.17, Assessment No.25/2 and 25/3, situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South Eastern Side 0' Feet and Western Side 6' feet in total measuring 120 Sqft and Bounded on the East By : - Site No.32, West by :- Site No.53, North By:- Private Property, South By:- Private Property. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.RAJKUMAR B R, S/o. RADHAKRISHNAN K N			
4	Borrower: 1. Mr. Raghunatha S, S/o Y. B. Shamanna 2. Mr. Y. B. Shamanna, S/o Late. Byanna 3. Mrs. Chaya M, W/o Mr.Raghunatha S #no. 48, 1st Cross, Hegganahalli Main Road, Behind Ganesha Temple, Ward No.71, Bangalore- 560091, Mortgagor:- Mr. Y. B. Shamanna	a) 03.09.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs. 1,47,15,917.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.2,01,00,000 /- b) Rs.20,10,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Item-1-TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 3800/1978-79, dt:- 14.02.1979 . All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No. 58, Old Sy No.44, PID No–95-17-58, Situated at 46th Division, Matadahalli, 4th Cross Road, Near Sulthanpalya, Ganesha Block, Bangalore City and measuring East to West 45' Feet and North to South 30 Feet total measuring 1350 Square Feet and Bounded on the :- East by :- Road, West by :- Property of Sri. Shiva Ram's Property, North by :- Private Property, South by :- Property of Sri Narayanappa. IN THE NAME OF : Mr. B.SHAMANNA, S/o Late BYANNA Item-2- TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 224/1995-96, dt:- 12.04.1995 All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No. 58, PID No–95-17-58 Situated at 46th Division, Matadahalli, 4th Cross Road, Near Sulthanpalya, Ganesha Block, Bangalore City and measuring East to West 21'Feet and North to South 28'Feet and Bounded on the :- East by :- Property of Sri.B.Shamanna, West by:- Property of Sri.Manjegowda, North by:- Private Property of Anthoni, South by:- Property of Sri.Narayanappa and Muniyappa. IN THE NAME OF : Mr. B.SHAMANNA, S/o Late BYANNA			
5	Borrower: 1. Mr. Ravi K. T, S/o Tirumal Gowda. 2. Mrs.Maha Devamma, W/o Mr. Ravi K. T. # No. 86, 2nd Cross, Shrigandha Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore – 560091. Office Address:- M/s S L V Telecom, # No. 86, 2nd Cross, Shrigandha Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore – 560091, Mortgagor:- Mr. Ravi K. T, S/o Tirumal Gowda	a) 28.11.2016 b) 02.03.2017 c) Rs.54,40,370.54 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.50,10,000/- b) Rs.5,01,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 2120/2014-15, DT:- 02.09.2014. : All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property Bearing Site No.107, Dasarahalli Muncipal Corporation No.897, Sy no.82/1 situated at Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : 30' Feet and North to South : 40' Feet in all measuring 1200 Sqft and Bounded on the: East by :- Property Bearing No.106, West by :- 30 Feet Road, North by :- Property of Smt. Kamalamma,South by :- Property Bearing No.108. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.RAVI K.T, S/o. TIRUMAL GOWDA.			
6	Borrower: Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C, S/o Late. Chengal Rayam Vedivel 2. Mrs. Koteeswari R, W/o Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C # Flat No. 5, 1st Floor, Cmr Residency, 1st Block, 3rd Main Road, Near Srikrishna Temple Doddabommasandra, Bangalore- 97. Office Addess:- M/s Auto Finnz Associates, Propritor:- Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C, # No.39, G1 Ground Floor, St.Jhons Church Road, Bangalore – 560097 Mortgagor:- 1. Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C, S/o Late. Chengal Rayam Vedivel and 2. Mrs.Koteeswari R, W/o Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C	a) 09.11.2018 b) 24.01.2019 c) Rs.99,29,742.71 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.71,64,000/- b) Rs.7,16,400/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 5368 /2017-18, DT:-20.03.2018 - Schedule- "A" Property - All that piece and parcel of the residential property measuring East to West 49 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, comprised in Site No.24 (BBMP No.467 / 54 / 24/3-B), measuring East to West 20 Feet, North to South 51 Feet, comprised in Site No.25 (BBMP 468 / 54 / 3-B/25) and measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 51 Feet, comprised in Site No.26, (BBMP Khatha No.469 / 54 / 3-B / 26), totally measuring an extent of 5490 Sqft, carved out of residentially converted land comprised in Sy.No.54/3 of Jarakabande Kaval village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru (converted Vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS/ALN/SR(NA)-11/2003-04, dt:- 16.08.2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru district, Bengaluru and bounded on the: - In respect of Site No.24:- East by :- Drain, West by :- Site No.23, North by :- 30 Feet Government Road, South by :- Site No.25 & Site No.26. In respect of Site No.25:- East by :- Private Property, West by :- Site No.26, North by :- Site No.24, South by :- 25 Feet Wide Road, In respect of Site No.26:- East by :- Site No.25, West by :- Site No.27, North by :- Site No.23 and 24, South by :- 25 Feet Wide Road, Schedule – "B" Property - An Area of 8.27 % (i.e 454.32 Sqft), of Undivided share of rights, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property here above mentioned. Schedule –"C" Property - Flat No.402 (3rd Floor), of the building known as " UNICCA IMPRESSION", Area of 2450sqft superbuild up Area (inclusive of inbuilt open area, Light Roofed Area, proportionate share in common area and /or other areas used in common by other purchasers along with Terrace rights of the captioned flat in the residential complex) Flat No.402, on 3rd Floor Habitable of "Unicca Impression": consisting of 3 bedroom, 1Hall, 1 Kitchen, 3, Bathrooms, 3 Balcony along with Exclusive rights to use one Covered CAR Parking in the residential Apartment in the Said Residential Building Complex "Unicca Impression' being constructed on Schedule "A' Property . IN THE NAME OF: 1. Mr. RAVI KUMAR V.C, S/O LATE. CHENGAL RAYAM VEDIVEL AND 2. Mrs.KOTEESWARI R, W/o. Mr. RAVI KUMAR V.C.			
	Branch : Jayanagar , A/C No.: 06230210000915, Mr. Bachan Kumar Singh - Mobile No-9945049483, Mr. Atul Kumar Sinha - Mobile No-7080945240		Phone : 26633347 IFSC Code : UCBA0000623	E-mail : jayana@ucobank.co.in,
7	Borrower: 1.Mrs. MOHSEENA M No.31,Ground Floor, Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 and 2.Mr. MUSTAFA K No.31, Ground Floor, Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064	a) 03.11.2018 b) 25.02.2019 c) Rs.26,20,453.98 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.24,29,000/- b) Rs.2,42,900/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.342 in Third Floor with TMC Khatha project known as "NISARGA SAROVARA" built in Schedule D property as mentioned below and measuring 893 square feet of super built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one car parking space in the Basement floor together with 295 square feet undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the land in the schedule D property mentioned below and the apartment is bounded by: East by : Flat No 333, West by : CORRIDOR and Flat No 345, North by : Flat No 343, South by : Flat No 341, SCHEDULE 'D' : All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy. No. 49, measuring 2 acre 8 guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, Situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District converted as per order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref: BDS:ALN (A) SR: 11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: No BMRDA/ Anekal Planning Authority/LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 Plan approval from Secretary, Bommsandra Gram Panchayat plan approval dated 12.03.2010 and modified plan sanction Ref No. BMRDA /Anekal /Planning Authoriy /LAO/68/2005-06 dated 23.07.2013 and the entire extent of land is bounded on: East : Road, West by : Raju Kaluve, North by : Jayaramareddy Property, South by : Ramaswamy Reddy Property. IN THE NAME OF : Mrs. MOHSEENA M and Mr. MUSTAFA K.			
8	Borrower: 1.Mr. MUSTAFA K No.31, Ground Floor Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064 and 2.Mrs. MOHSEENA M No.31, Ground Floor Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064.	a) 03.11.2018 b) 25.02.2019 c) Rs.26,18,583.25 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.24,29,000/- b) Rs.2,42,900/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.242 in second floor with TMC khatha project known as "NISARGA SAROVARA" built in schedule D property as mentioned below and measuring 893 square feet of super built up area approx. inclusive of balconies, utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one car parking space in the basement floor together with 295 square feet undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the land in the schedule D property mentioned below and the apartment is bounded by: East By : Flat No.233, West By : Corridor and Flat No.245, North By : Flat No.243, South By : Flat No.241. SCHEDULE 'D' : All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy. No. 49, measuring 2 acre 8 guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, Situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District converted as per order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref: BDS:ALN (A) SR: 11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: No BMRDA/ Anekal Planning Authority/ LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 Plan approval from Secretary, Bommsandra Gram Panchayat plan approval dated 12.03.2010 and modified plan sanction Ref No. BMRDA/ Anekal/ Planning Authoriy / LAO/68/2005-06 dated 23.07.2013 and the entire extent of land is bounded on: East : Road, West by : Raju Kaluve, North by : Jayaramareddy Property, South by : Ramaswamy Reddy Property. IN THE NAME OF : Mr. MUSTAFA K and Mrs. MOHSEENA M.			
9	Borrower: 1) Hemalatha M Singh 2) Manjunath Singh Flat No 2122,Sobha Forest View Apartment, 12thFloor, Hosahalli,off Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore- 560062	a) 31.01.2018 b) 04.05.2018 c) Rs.69,12,504.74 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 12.09.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 14.09.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.53,45,000/- b) Rs.5,34,500 /- c) Rs.25,000/
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.27, released by BMRDA vide their letter dated 24.03.2006 in the residential layout called as "APNA AANGAN" Layout which is approved by BMRDA vide their letter dated :19.08.2011 bearing No. BMRDA/LAO/10/2005-06 and bearing Khaneshmari No.242/75/123456/27 formed out of erstwhile Survey No.75/4 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bangalore District duly converted for non-agricultural residential uses and purpose vide Conversion Order Bearing No.ALN.SR.(A) 368/04-05, dt 10.12.2004 and dt 11.01.2005, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub Division (South), measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 Sqft and bounded on: East By : 30 feet Road, West By : Site No 30, North By : Site No 28, South By : Site No 26. IN THE NAME OF : HEMALATHA M SINGH.			
	Branch : Cantonment Branch A/C No.: 01510210000656		Ph.: 25586130, 25320436 IFSC Code : UCBA0000151	E-mail : bancan@ucobank.co.in

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 14.09.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 21.08.2021 **UCO Bank**

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Chad said it will recall 600 troops from the troubled border of Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	22	TDS	Los Angeles	25	17	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	21	10	SNY
Dhaka	33	27	LC	Moscow	22	12	LC
Dubai	41	32	SNY	New York	26	22	TDS
Houston	36	25	LC	Singapore	29	24	LC
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	28	22	LC
London	22	14	LC	Washington	31	22	LC

Taliban co-founder Baradar to meet jihadi leaders, elders and politicians in the coming days | Other groups appear to have clinched first victories in armed resistance to Taliban | International community continues to be overwhelmed by number of people trying to flee

BARADAR IN KABUL TO EXPLORE GOVT FORMATION

KABUL

Taliban leaders gathered in the Afghan capital Saturday to begin mapping out an "inclusive government", as thousands scrambled to leave the country via a chaotic evacuation dubbed one of the most difficult airlifts in history.

A senior Taliban official told AFP that Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar -- who co-founded the group -- would meet jihadi leaders, elders and politicians in the coming days, stirring faint hope they may hold good on pledges to rule differently this time around. But the gathering also included top officials from the Haqqani network, a US-designated terrorist organisation with million-dollar bounties on its leadership.

The Panjshir Valley remains the only holdout against the Taliban after the hardline Islamists took control of Afghanistan.

Earlier this week, the son of the late, famed anti-Taliban commander Ahmad Shah Massoud had called for a new resistance. But on Saturday, pro-Taliban social media feeds posted a video of Khalil Haqqani of the Haqqani network claiming Massoud's son had "declared allegiance" to the new Islamic emirate. There has been no statement from Massoud. Afghan officials familiar with talks held in the capital told the Associated Press that the Taliban have said they will not make announcements on their government until the Aug. 31 deadline for the troop withdrawal passes.

Six days after the Taliban swept to power, the flow of people trying to flee continued to overwhelm the international community.

Roads leading to Kabul airport were choked with traffic. Families hoping for a miracle escape crowded between the barbed-wire surrounds of an unofficial no man's land separating the Taliban from US troops and remnants of an Afghan special forces brigade helping them.

Video of a US soldier lifting a baby over a wall at Kabul airport offered the latest imagery of the utter despair. *AP*

TALIBAN'S LEADERSHIP

The inner workings and leadership of the group have long been shrouded in secrecy, even when they were in power in 1996-2001, but some details are emerging. For example, media reports indicate there are six factions within the Taliban: Two of them batting for Pakistani military, one for China and the remaining three are Pashtuns who are not beholden to either country. Take a look at what else we know about the group's leadership structure

HAIBATULLAH KHUNDZADA, Taliban chief

Haibatullah Akhundzada was appointed leader of the Taliban in a swift power transition after a US drone strike killed his predecessor, Mullah Mansour Akhtar, in 2016

Before ascending the movement's ranks, Akhundzada was a low-profile religious figure. His public profile has largely been limited to the release of messages during Islamic holidays

MULLAH BARADAR the co-founder

Arrested in Pakistan in 2010, Baradar was kept in custody until pressure from the United States saw him freed in 2018 and relocated to Qatar

This is where he was appointed head of the Taliban's political office and oversaw the signing of the troop withdrawal agreement with the United States

MULLAH YAQOOB the scion

The son of Taliban co-founder Mullah Omar, Mullah Yaqoob heads the group's powerful military commission, which oversaw the vast network of field commanders charged with executing the insurgency.

Yaqoob's father enjoyed cult-like status as the Taliban leader, and that potent lineage makes him a unifying figure in the movement. But his exact role is not very clear

SIRAJUDDIN HAQQANI deputy leader

The son of a famed commander from the anti-Soviet jihad, Sirajuddin Haqqani doubles as the deputy leader of the Taliban and head of the powerful Haqqani network

The Haqqani network has long been seen as one of the most dangerous militant factions in Afghanistan (see box on the right)

ABDUL HAKIM HAQQANI negotiator

Haqqani is part of the Taliban's negotiating team in charge of the peace talks with the former U.S.-backed government. He was the group's former chief justice

HAQQANI NETWORK

The group is infamous for its use of suicide bombers and is believed to have orchestrated some of the most high-profile attacks in Kabul over the years.

The network is also accused of assassinating top Afghan officials and holding kidnapped Western citizens for ransom — including US soldier Bowe Bergdahl, released in 2014.

Known for their independence, fighting acumen, and savvy business dealings, the Haqqanis operate from the rugged mountains of eastern Afghanistan, while holding sway over the Taliban's leadership council

People carry the Afghan national flag on Independence Day on Thursday | AFP

First signs of armed resistance emerge

KABUL

Media reports say that armed Afghans drove out the Taliban in three northern districts, the first such attack on terrorists after the took control of the country in just 10 days.

The Washington Post cited local anti-Taliban commanders saying that they have killed 30 fighters and captured 20 while rep-capturing the districts in Baghlan province, 100 miles north of Kabul. Local civilians joined former Afghan troopers in the fight.

"We have ignited something that is historic in Afghanistan," Sediqullah Shuja, a former Afghan soldier, told the Post. "Taliban fighters had armored vehicles, but people threw stones at Taliban fighters and drove them out." Shuja took part in the fight.

"As long as we are alive," he said, "we do not accept the Taliban's rule."

Former interior minister Masoud Andarabi, who has fled the country, said Taliban had been questioning villagers, sparking an uprising.

A resistance movement was forming in the Panjshir Valley, led by deposed vice-president Amrullah Saleh and Ahmad Massoud, the son of Afghanistan's most famed anti-Taliban fighter Ahmad Shah Massoud.

Ahmad Massoud said he was "ready to follow in his father's footsteps".

At the first Friday prayers since the fall of the country to Taliban rule, there were appeals for Afghans to give the new regime a chance.

Gunmen flanked an Islamic scholar as he delivered a fiery speech to a packed Kabul mosque for the most important prayers of the week.

DIPLOMACY

EU warns Taliban it hasn't recognised their regime

MADRID

The European Union's top officials warned the Taliban on Saturday that the current conversations being held to secure the exit of as many Afghan evacuees as possible do not mean the bloc is prepared to recognize the new regime.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen acknowledged the necessity of continuing to engage with the Taliban during her visit, along with EU Council President Charles Michel, to a reception center for evacuees established by Spain near Madrid.

"We do have operational contacts with the Taliban in this moment of crisis, because we need to discuss in these difficult times how we can facilitate it for people in Kabul to come to the airport," the EU leader said. "But this is completely distinct and separated from political talks. There are no political talks with the Taliban and there is no recognition of the Taliban."

She also said the continuance of European humanitarian aid to Afghanistan will hinge on the Taliban respecting human rights, especially for women and girls.

The EU's top officials toured the facility at the Torrejón military airbase along with Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez, who said it can hold 800 people. Two planes sent by Spain to Kabul have already arrived at the air base. *AP*

Govt employees stopped from entering offices

Kabul: Government employees in Kabul were blocked by Taliban militants from returning to their offices on Saturday, the first day of the Afghan working week. Since the hardline Islamist group seized power, government buildings, banks, schools and universities have remained largely closed. Only a few private firms, including telecom companies, have been operating -- although there have also been two public holidays since then. The blocking of employees from entering their offices came despite the Taliban announcing they would allow government staff to continue working.

Main Taliban websites go offline

BOSTON: Taliban websites that delivered the victorious insurgents' official messages to Afghans and the world at large in five languages have abruptly gone offline. It is not immediately clear why the sites in the Pashto, Urdu, Arabic, English and Dari languages went offline Friday. They had been shielded by Cloudflare, a San Francisco-based content delivery network. Cloudflare has not respond to emails and phone calls seeking comment on the development, which was first reported by The Washington Post. Also Friday, WhatsApp removed a number of Taliban groups from its platform.

Co-education banned in Herat province

Kabul: Days after vowing to respect women's rights in Afghanistan, Taliban officials in the restive Herat province have banned co-education in government and private universities, describing it as the 'root of all evils in society'. The decision was taken after a meeting between varsity professors, owners of private institutions, and Taliban authorities, Khaama Press News Agency reported on Saturday. This is the first 'fatwa' issued by the Taliban after its swift takeover of Afghanistan last week. Capital Kabul's capture on Sunday signified the end of the US's longest war, launched after the 9/11 attacks.

Afghans anxious ahead of US evacuation

KABUL

TENS of thousands of people in Afghanistan waited nervously on Saturday to see whether the United States would deliver on President Joe Biden's new pledge to evacuate all Americans and all Afghans who aided the war effort.

Time is running out ahead of Biden's Aug 31 deadline to withdraw most remaining US troops, and the president on Friday night did not commit to extending it. He faces growing criticism as videos depict pandemonium and occasional violence outside the airport, and as vulnerable Afghans who fear the Taliban's retaliation send desperate pleas not to be left behind.

In a new security warning, the US Embassy on Saturday told citizens not to travel to the Kabul airport without "individual instructions from a U.S. government representative," citing potential security threats outside its gates. And yet crowds remained outside its concrete barriers, clutching documents and sometimes stunned-looking children, blocked from flight by coils of razor wire.

Tens of thousands of Afghan translators and others, and their close family members, seek evacuation after the Taliban's shockingly swift takeover of Afghanistan in a little over a week's time. The fall of Kabul marked the final chapter of America's longest war, which began after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Evacuations continued, though some outgoing flights were far from full because of the airport chaos, Taliban checkpoints and bureaucratic challenges. A German flight on Friday night carried 172 evacuees, but two subsequent flights carried out just seven and eight people, respectively.

After a backlog at a transit facility in Qatar forced flights from the Kabul international airport to stop for several hours on Friday, the Gulf nation of Bahrain on Saturday announced it was allowing flights to use its transit facilities for the evacuation. The United Arab Emirates, meanwhile, said it would host up to 5,000 Afghans "prior to their departure to other countries."

So far, 13 countries have agreed to host at-risk Afghans at least temporarily. *AP*

US Marines provide assistance during an evacuation at Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul | US MARINE CORPS VIA AFP

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Ph: 080-22958288 email:niftbng@unionbankofindia.com

(Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property

Whereas,The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Union Bank of India, NIFT Campus Branch, Bangalore under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16/04/2021** calling upon the Borrower 1. **Mr. Shiju Shihabudeen** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.23, 02,015/- (Rupees Twenty three lacs two thousand fifteen only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **13th day of August 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deaf with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, NIFT Campus Branch, Bangalore for an amount **Rs.23,02,015/- (Rupees twenty three lacs two thousand fifteen Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

"Atulya Residential Flats"
Flat No C-404, third floor, C -Block, Khatha No-450/99/C-404, E Khatha No. 150200103200121043,Property bearing Khatha no. 450/99, Converted Sy No 99, 4th Cross, R.K. township, Yarandahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal, Bengaluru-562105 Super Built Up area 1150 Sq. Ft., Car Parking in Basement with 521 Sq. Ft.

Date: 13.08.2021, Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP,
Annexe Building-3, No. 4&5, N.R. Sqaure, Bengaluru-560002

No.DCF/PR-1041/2021-22 Date: 21.08.2021

PUBLIC E-AUCTION NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public, e-tender is invited by M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd on behalf of BBMP for the sale of firewoods Stocked in Yelahanka Zone. The date of e-auction is on **23.08.2021, 12.00 noon.** The details of e-tender is given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Zone & Depot	Qty. in lot (firewood) (mt. ton)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	Mahadevapura Zone, 'F' Team-10ton, Kempapura Nuresry	10.00	5,000/-

1) The EMD amount should be paid by DD in favour of 'Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP'. **2)** The firewood shall be inspected on the spot in the presence of Sri. Tharanath S., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mob. : 9480685541. **3)** The e-Tender No. is : MSTC/BLR/DEPUTY CONSEVATOR OF FORESTS, BBMP/6/Bangalore/ 21-22/12492[300149] Lot.2. **4)** To participate in e-tender, bidders shall be register with M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd . For further details, contact : Sri Tejas V., 19/5, & 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560 052, Tel. No. : 080-22260054 / 22266417 / 22379145, Mobile: 9980147110 or e-mail : tejasv@mstcindia.co.in website : www.mstccommerce.com

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP

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NO. VSKUB/ENGG/ Quo/NSRI/D.P./2021-22/381 Date:19.08.2021

BRIEF QUOTATIONS NOTIFICATIONS

Sealed quotations subscribing the name of the work are Invited for the Non SR items Building wise separately for preparation of DPR'S of Proposed Constructions of (a) Commerce and Management Building and (b) General Students Hostel Building for Boys at V.S.K. University, Jnanasagara Campus, Ballari , So as to reach this office on or before 27-08-2021 and quotation should be addressed to Registrar, V.S.K. University, Vinayaknagar, Cantonment, Ballari-583105 and submitted through post only. For further details may visit the university web site www.vskub.ac.in or contact the undersigned on or before27.08.2021, 05.00 pm.

Sd/- Registrar

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SOUTHERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT
E-mail: smicbam@yahoo.co.in
Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. SESMIC -01/2021-22
No. 1242/ Dt. 07.08.2021

A-389: The following modifications to the Bid Identification No. SESMIC -01 / 2021-22 are made due to unavoidable circumstances.

Sl. No.	Details of modification	As per DTCN	Modified as
1.	Name of the work	Jagataghai MIP at Maridi in Beguniapada Block under DRIP-II	Improvement to Dam of Jagataghai MIP (Res) in Beguniapada Block under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase-II.
2.	Date of Availability of tender online for bidding	12.08.2021 at 10.00 Hours to 26.08.2021 up to 17.00 Hours	23.08.2021 at 10.00 Hours to 06.09.2021 up to 17.00 Hours
3.	Date and Time of Opening of Tender	27.08.2021 at 11.00 Hours	07.09.2021 at 11.00 Hours

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
The bid should be submitted online in the web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in by eligible contractor.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, S.M.I. Circle, Berhampur OIPR- 32045/11/0002/2122

Tel. 06766-258301(O), e-mail: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com
GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR
e-Procurement Notice for Road Works, Identification No. Road Online NCB No.319
O-568 No. 3532 // Date: 16.08.2021

1. Name of the work : Construction of Road work Under DMF
2. Total no. of work : 01 (One) No.
3. Estimated Cost : As per Annexure.
4. Class of Contractor : As per Annexure.
5. Period of Completion : As per Annexure.
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
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Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Road Online NCB No. 319	Dt.24.08.21 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.07.09.21 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.06.09.21 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.08.09.21 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
Sd/- P.K. Misra, Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar.
OIPR-25177/11/0005/2122

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD
COIMBATORE HOUSING UNIT

SEALED TENDER-CUM-OPEN AUCTION NOTICE

Coimbatore Housing Unit of Tamilnadu Housing Board has proposed to sell the Commercial site / Shop site / Community Hall site / School site / Creche site / Public purpose site / Primary School site / Nursery School site / Service Industries site (Totally 107 items) through Sealed Tender-cum-Open **auction date on 23.09.2021.**

Please visit TNHB website **"www.tnhb.tn.gov.in"** from **23.08.2021** for further details regarding Scheme Code No., Plot No., Plot extent, Upset price, EMD 15% amount, Auction date, Cost of application, period of sale of application and conditions. Also contact below address for further details.

Tatabad, Coimbatore - 12
Telephone No.: 0422-2493359
Exe.Engr. & Adm.Officer, Coimbatore Housing Unit
DIPR/751/DISPLAY/2021

$619.365 bn India's total foreign exchange reserves for the week ended August 13, which is $2.099 billion less than the reserves a week ago, according to RBI data

CRYPTO JOBS GALORE AS FIRMS ON GROWTH MODE

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Vijay Sivaram, CEO, Quess IT Staffing

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

AS the demand for cryptocurrency has grown in recent times and several start-ups have started operating in the space, a growth spurt is being seen in the crypto job market.

Job platforms are seeing an increasing number of open roles mentioning "bitcoin," "cryptocurrency" and "blockchain" and many crypto and non-crypto companies are hiring for these positions. From positions like blockchain investigation analyst, blockchain developer, crypto exchange manager to cryptocurrency marketing executive, crypto journalist and crypto content writer among others, the job openings cover a wide spectrum of functions.

Staffing firm Quess has witnessed a monthly increase of 10-15% in cryptocurrency-related technology jobs. Vijay Sivaram, CEO, Quess IT Staffing, says, "There has been a steady growth in cryptocurrency-related technology jobs. We anticipate that with the government formalising policy in this space, the demand for talent will explode manifold."

As of now, cryptocurrencies are under no regulation in India, which makes it a grey area for Indian investors. A cryptocurrency bill, however, has been tabled before the Union Cabinet and awaits its approval.

Sivaram adds technology jobs are expected to see a significant upsurge as businesses prepare to adopt a new way to transact. "Developers who specialise in Java, C++, NodeJS, etc. with exposure and expertise to blockchain platforms such as Solidity, Go, etc. and have working knowledge of core architecture of Ethereum, Bitcon, Tron, Hyperledger, EOS, Binance etc. are in demand."

Most crypto companies are not looking for crypto-traders and in-depth knowledge of cryptocurrency is not a necessity for the hiring process, according to industry experts.

"Around 60% of our employees were not crypto traders or investors before they joined WazirX. We do get applications from crypto traders and enthusiasts regularly. However, their selection would depend on the alignment of their skills with the available roles," says Nischal Shetty, Founder & CEO, WazirX, informing TNIE that they are actively hiring for analytics, finance and engineering roles.

From 1 million users in January 2021, WazirX has grown to 7.4 million users as of today. Currently, the company has around 189 employees and 80% of the firm's current team was hired within the last 6 months.

Crypto start-up Vauld, which recently raised $25 million in funding, has seen more than 200% growth in its global user base over the last one year. Currently a team of 48, the start-up is planning on expanding it to 200 in the next year.

"We share reading lists for applicants to have a basic understanding and once you are in, we have slack communities and calls led by blockchain experts within our team to answer questions and discuss the basics, news, and updates in the crypto market," says Arushi Kumar, Marketing Lead at Vauld.

Another crypto company CoinSwitch Kuber, which has scaled to over 8 million users, touched the 200-mark in terms of headcount. The company plans to hire 200 more people by the end of this year, according to the company's Chief Business officer Sharan Nair.

Gender gap at crypto workplace

A massive percentage of women from Tier-II and Tier-III cities have joined the crypto bandwagon, mentions the WazirX founder. Women from these regions contribute to 65% of the total signups by women on the platform from all over the country. While crypto platforms are seeing a significant rise in women investors, the workforce is dominated by men.

Women make for 24% of the total employees at WazirX, while the number stands at 27% and a mere 15% at CoinSwitch Kuber and Vauld respectively.

Darshan Bathija, Co-Founder & CEO, Vauld says, "In order to encourage increased women workforce participation, we have introduced a double bonus programme, wherein if employees refer female candidates and the candidate gets hired, the employee who referred them will be given a double referral bonus."

Cooperative banks continue to be a sore for India's banking sector

RBI cancelled 6 licences, issued 123 directives & imposed penalty on UCBs so far in 2021

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

FRIDAY, the 13th (August 2021) lived up to its infamy of being an unlucky day, at least for Karnala Nagari Sahakari Bank of Maharashtra. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled its licence on that day for not having adequate capital and hence being unable to pay its depositors in full. Consequently, the cooperative bank ceased to carry on banking business.

While Karanala Sahakari Bank can blame its misfortune to the mythical Friday the 13th, co-operative banks at large, however, face uncertain future for many other reasons.

In 2021 so far, the central bank has issued at least 48 directives to UCBs either imposing fresh regulatory measures or extending the existing ones and cancelled six licences. Besides, there have been 75 cases when UCBs have been penalised over non-compliance as compared to just 23 in 2020 and just seven in 2019, shows an Express analysis.

Most co-operative banks sit uncomfortably in the heterogeneous banking structure. While big banks continue to gain all the attention, the cooperative banks which play a significant role in credit delivery to the rural population and contribute to financial inclusion remain confined in an unglamourous state.

As on May 31, 2021, there are 1,531 urban cooperative banks (UCBs) and 97,006 rural cooperative banks, with the latter making up 65% of the total asset size of all cooperatives taken together.

Despite the crucial role played by the cooperative sector, its asset size was only around 10% compared to that of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) at end March-2020.

Share of rural cooperative lending in total agricultural lending has considerably diminished over the years, from as high as 64% in 1992-93 to 11.3% in 2019-20. Although the RBI had initiated consolidation among these banks and has been tightening the straps on UCBs over the past few years, the financial soundness of the sector has been of concern reflecting operational and governance-related impediments.

NPA rises, losses balloon up

The proportion of gross non-performing assets (NPA) of urban co-operative banks rose to 11.3% in FY21 as against 10.8% in FY20 and 7.3% in FY19, according RBI. The financial health of rural cooperatives too, remains fragile amid stiff competition from niche players like non-banking financial companies and small finance banks. Growth in deposits, which constitute about 90% of their total resource base, plunged in the year ended March 2020. The average growth rate in deposits fell from 13% in the first decade of consolidation drive to 8% between FY15 and FY20.

Data from RBI signals deposit deterioration trend to continue well into 2021. The UCBs reported a cumulative loss of ₹4,806 crore for FY20 as against a profit of ₹3,544 crore in FY19 mainly because of high NPAs and lower investments. The major crisis at Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank in 2019 can be attributed to the mammoth quantum of NPAs.

Secondly, the credit demand remains anaemic. After growing at an average rate of 7.8% since 2015-16, loans and advances of UCBs almost stagnated in 2019-20. The health of cooperative banks is likely to worsen in post Covid-19 days.

Anil Gupta, vice-president and sector head (Financial), ICRA, says, UCBs, like other cooperatives, depend on their members for their equity capital requirements or their internal profits to fund their growth. "Apart from this, the area of operations for most UCBs are also restricted to the state where these UCBs are incorporated. Hence in absence of sufficient ability to grow, the scale and service offerings for most UCBs has remained constrained," he added.

Lax governance

For years, such banks have escaped scrutiny despite failures and frauds. In FY21, for instance, UCBs reported 323 frauds, while state cooperative banks witnessed 482 frauds much higher than FY19.

There have always been questions over who controls cooperative banks in India -- states or the Centre. As banking laws were made applicable to cooperative banks, the RBI was able to exercise some control over them, but the regulation of the management of the cooperatives remained under the purview of states. Where state funding is involved, political entanglements and corruption tend to follow. For instance, the BJP has tremendous clout over them in Gujarat, the Congress and the NCP in Maharashtra while the cooperatives in Kerala have been dominated by the left parties. This led to the dual control of the sector, resulting in supervisory and regulatory lapses and many such banks bleeding.

However, the sudden collapse of once cash-rich PMC Bank last year forced the government to bring about legal changes. In June 2020, the government amended the laws governing cooperative banks. The power of RBI over a cooperative bank will now override the power of the state registrar of cooperatives. That said, the central bank's failures in detecting scams in Yes Bank and several other big banks, where it had the power to do so, means that there will still be many challenges.

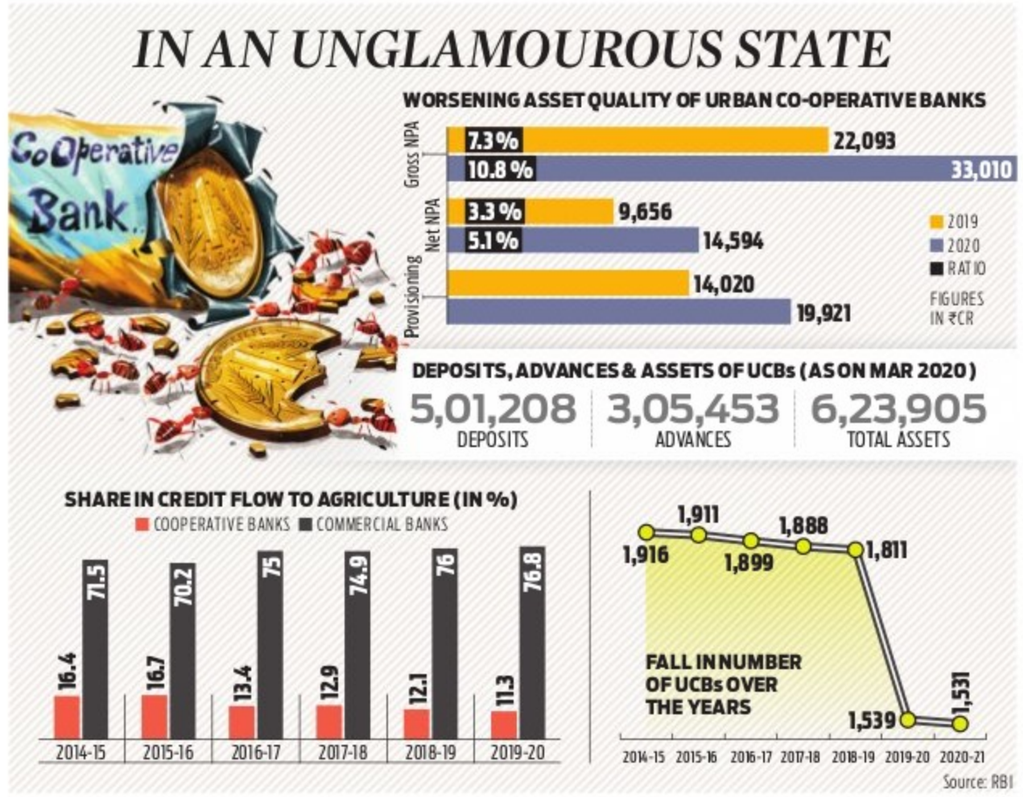
Lastly, the newly formed Ministry of Cooperation with Amit Shah at its helm is said to fix the co-operative sector in the country.

Shah is no stranger to the co-operative sector. He became the chairman of the Ahmedabad District Cooperative (ADC) Bank in 2000 seizing control from the Congress. Under his leadership, the loss-making ADC Bank made a profit of ₹6 crore within a year. Today, ADC Bank is the strongest bank in Gujarat.

Then after the collapse of the scam-hit Madhavpura Mercantile Bank, Shah came up with a revival plan for the bank and managed to save 160 cooperative banks in Gujarat from sinking in 2003. However, the bank became defunct and lost its licence in June 2012 after it was unable to pay back the money it owed public depositors.

There is hope that the new ministry will help resolve problems in cooperative banking even as many suspect it to be a political move. "The ministry, along with recent RBI reforms shall improve the functioning of UCBs and could further deepen the cooperative model across other states," Gupta added.

IN AN UNGLAMOUROUS STATE



Gold hallmarking: Jewellers threaten to strike on Aug 23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS the government is ready to implement mandatory hallmarking, jewellers are threatening to go on strike on August 23. Mandatory gold hallmarking has come into force from June 16 in a phased manner. The government has identified 256 districts from 28 states and union territories for the phase-1 implementation.

However the jewellers were not very happy. The All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) has called a nationwide 'token strike' on August 23, against the government's "arbitrary" implementation of mandatory hallmarking of gold jewellery with HUID (hallmark unique identification number).

Meanwhile, the government had ruled out extending the implementation of this new initiative. They informed that in 50 days of implementation, more than 1 crore jewellery pieces have been hallmarked.They said gold jewellery in 50 days of its first phase of implementation has been a "grand success". The government on Saturday urged jewellery body GJC to reconsider its decision to go on strike on August 23.

"I heard that some associations have given a call for strike. Strike for what? ... The government is listening to every issue raised by stakeholders. The idea of strike is uncalled for," the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) director general Pramod Kumar Tiwari said in a virtual press conference.

In a meeting held on August 19 with stakeholders, Tiwari said many jewellers' associations had opposed the strike and said they support the new HUID system as it has become a brand name for small and medium jewellers in the country.

Tiwari asked the jewellery body GJC to reconsider its decision and take back the call for strike.

EXPRESS READ

Metro Brands files IPO papers with Sebi

New Delhi: Footwear retailer Metro Brands has filed preliminary papers with capital markets regulator Sebi to raise funds through an initial share-sale. The initial public offering (IPO) comprises fresh issuance of equity shares worth ₹250 crore and an offer-for-sale of 21,900,100 equity shares by selling shareholders, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP).

Sebi keeps Adani Wilmar's ₹4,500-crore IPO plan in abeyance

CAPITAL markets regulator Sebi has kept the proposed ₹4,500-crore initial share-sale of edible oil major Adani Wilmar Ltd (AWL) in "abeyance". However, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) did not clarify further.

The company had filed preliminary papers with Sebi on August 3, to raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).

Without disclosing the reason, Sebi said "issuance of observations kept in abeyance" with regard to the Adani Wilmar IPO, according to an update in the SEBI website as on August 13.

In market parlance, observations of Sebi is a kind of go-ahead to float a public issue.

In a statement on Saturday, Adani Group spokesperson said, "we have not received any formal communication from Sebi with respect to the IPO observations being kept in abeyance".

"While we have always been fully compliant with applicable Sebi Regulations, we have made full disclosure to Sebi on specific information requests from them in the past. We will continue to cooperate with the regulators in the future as well," the spokesperson added.

The proposed listing of AWL on the stock exchanges will comprise an IPO in the form of fresh issue of new equity shares by AWL for an amount of up to ₹4,500 crore (approximately $600 million).

There will not be any secondary offering, Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), the flagship firm of Adani group, had said in a regulatory filing.

The company, which sells cooking oils under the Fortune brand, is a major player in the edible oil industry.

Proceeds from the IPO are proposed to be used by AWL to fund capital expenditure for expansion of existing manufacturing facilities. *PTI*

Business & Beyond

PAT Cycle-II: PSPCL outperforms all discoms

PSPCL CMD AVenu Prasad disclosed that Punjab State Power Corporation Limited has created history and has become top performer in PAT (Perform, Achieve and Trade) Cycle-II in discom sector among all discoms of India.CMD said that it has been decided by Ministry of Power to issue 80686 energy saving certificates to PSPCL. PAT is a scheme under National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency.

ECR transported 93.96 MT goods in Jan-July

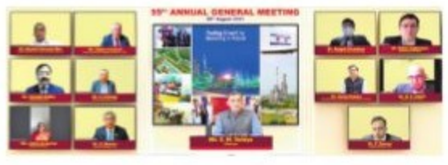
General Manager of East Central Railway (ECR), Anupam Sharma, after hoisting the national flag on the Independence Day at Hajipur office in Bihar, said the zone transported 93.96 million tonnes of goods from January to July, 2021, despite the global pandemic like Covid-19.

VO Chidambaranar Port Trust celebrates Independence Day

The 75thIndependence Day was celebrated by V O Chidambaranar Port Trust in a grand manner at Port's School ground on August 15. T K Ramachandran, IAS, Chairman, V O Chidambaranar Port Trust, expressed India's commitment to work towards realizing the objectives of 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat'.

CPCL holds 55th AGM

Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) conducted its 55th AnnualGeneral Meeting virtually on August 20. S M Vaidya, Chairman, Indian Oil Group,Rajeev Ailawadi, Director (Finance) & Managing Director i/c, S. Krishnan, Director (Operations), H.Shankar, Director (Technical) and other directors on the board participated in the meeting.



GRSE celebrates 75th Independence day with fervor

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., (GRSE), a Mini Ratna PSU, observed the 75th Independence Day with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm on August 15, 2021. Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN (Retd), Chairman & Managing Director, GRSE, hoisted the national flag in the presence of senior officials and staff.

JSPL celebrates independence day

Jindal Steel and Power Ltd. (JSPL) celebrated the 75th Independence Day at OP Jindal School campus, Jindal Nagar Township with patriotic fervour. Angul location head Hridayeshwar Jha unfurled the tri-colour. Hridayeshwar Jha read out the message of the Chairman of JSPL, in which he lauded the performance of India's contingent at Tokyo Olympics and expressed his gratitude towards all healthcare and frontline workers who helped the country fight the Covid-19 pandemic.

Dubious fuel sold as biodiesel: Indian Oil

It has recently been observed that some suppliers of an automotive fuel of dubious quality, purported to be 'Bio Diesel' are mushrooming in the market and are involved in clandestine marketing of this spurious product in the name of Biodiesel, Indian Oil said in a statement. Such supplies contravene and jeopardize the genuine efforts of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, it said.

KPC GAS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Subsidiary of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited)
Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant
(CIN: U40102KA1996SGC020337)

No. KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT11583 Date: 18.08.2021

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Electronic Tendering System)

Item rate tenders are invited through GOK e–procurement platform **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **"Conducting topographical as built survey using total station instrument at BCCPP and railway siding area, Bidadi Ramanagara District"** from any reputed individual firm/company. Amount put to tender: **Rs.4.50 Lakhs.** Last date for tender submission: **25.08.2021 upto 17.20 Hours.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (Civil)Y, Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant, Doddaballapur Road, S.N Halli Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. Mob: 9480682809** during office hours.

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General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

MFA No.2024 / 2016 (SFC-DB)

Appellant : Karnataka State Financial Corporation, Having its Corporate Office at No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Bengaluru-560052 and Branch Office at S.L.N. Complex, MB Road, Near K.S.R.T.C. Bus Stand, Kolar - 563101, **Rep by its Assistant General Manager, by Sri. Bipin Hegde, ADV**

Vs

To. Respondents : M/s Alois Security Printers (P) Ltd. Having its Registered office at No.9, 3rd Cross, Sripuram, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020 and others.

To. Respondent 5 and 8

5. B.S. Kiran Kumar S/o B K Sampath Kumar, Prakash Apartments, Sulthanpalya Main Road, Bengaluru.

8. A. K. Chatterji S/o Atal Behari Chatterji, Plot No. 41, Chitrakut Apartments, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003

Whereas the above named appellant has preferred I.A. No. 1/2016 as in the copy annexed hereunto, praying this court to condone the delay of 56 days IA 2 /2014 for stay in filing the above Appeal against the judgement /Award Order passed on **21.01.2016** in **MIS.No.08/2010** on the file of the Principal District, Judge at Kolar.

E/Notice is hereby given to you yo appear in this court in person through an advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **21.09.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** to show cause why the application should be allowed. if you fail to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 04th day of August 2021.

By order of the Court
Sd/- (Venkateshaiah)
Assistant Registrar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For General Public are here by informed that the original Sale Deed No.KRI-1-18803-2004-05 in respect of Site No.1, Site No.2, Site No 3, carved out of Sy.No.130/1 measuring East to West 95 Feet, North to South 40 Feet situated at Channasandra, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, is lost by my client Sri.C.Muniraj S/O Chikkamuniyappa residing at D.No.167/3 Kadugodi Plantation, Channasandra, Bangalore-560067 and not traced so far and a Police Complaint is also lodged in this regard Vide No.0032849/2021 dated 19-08-2021. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed within 7 days from the date of this public notice.

D.S. GIRISH, ADVOCATE
NO.B4, 306 J.P FIRST AVENUE,
NELAMANGALA, BANGALORE- 562123.
M. No. 6363859343

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I BENGALURU

No.4, Second Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560025

DRC NO: 305/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank, Branch at No.11, 'Nandi', 8th Main, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

Certificate Holder

Versus

Mr. Akshy Tiwari & Another

Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

1) Mr. Akshy Tiwari S/o. Sri. Vinod Tiwari, Res at: No.516, Jalavayu Towers Block -5, 1st Floor, Sadanandanagar Road, NGEF Layout, Old Madras Road, Bengaluru - 560 038. **2) Mrs. Sarika Tiwari** W/o. Akshy Tiwari, Res at: No.516, Jalavayu Towers Block -5, 1st Floor, Sadananda nagar Road, NGEF Layout, Old Madras Road, Bengaluru - 560 038.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 413/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **31.05.2019** an amount of **Rs. 48,34,309/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Nine Only)** is due against you along with interest and-costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realiation.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **6th day of July 2019.**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-I, BENGALURU
E-mail: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner **SMT. C.G. GOWRAMMA** D/o late Sri. Gangadharaiah, residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of house property bearing **Municipal No.8 (CITB/BDA Site No.181/A), PID No.53-153-8** measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1320 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, **situated at 15th Main Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block,** within the limits of BBMP ward No.53, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.202/C
West by : Road
North by : Property bearing No.181
South by: Property bearing No.181/B

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand,
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I BENGALURU

No.4, Second Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560025

DRC NO: 849/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank, Branch at No.11, 'Nandi', 8th Main, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

Certificate Holder

Versus

Sri. Shivanandh & Another

Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

1) **Sri. Shivanandh** S/o. Sri. T. Swamy Res at: No.1197, 2nd Cross, 20th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 068. **2) Sri. T.Swamy** S/o. Sri. Thungathrthi **Res at:** No.1197, 2nd Cross, 20th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 068.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 993/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **28.08.2019** an amount of **Rs.48,39,372/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only)** is due against you along with interest and-costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realiation.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **20th day of Sept 2019.**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-I, BENGALURU
E-mail: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

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(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

JUNGLE LODGES AND RESORTS LTD.

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing, Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Phone No.: 080-4055 4055 Fax: 080-4055 4040 Website: **www.junglelodges.com**

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., invites tender for Request For Proposal (RFP) for **Selection of Water Sports Operator for Operation of White Water River Rafting activities at Kali Adventure Camp & Bheemeshwari Adventure Nature Camp.**

Tender No.	Description	Last Date & time for Submission of bids
JLRL/RAFT/114/21-22 Date: 20.08.2021	Water Sports Operator for Operation of White Water River Rafting activities at Kali Adventure Camp.	06.09.2021, 17.00 Hrs.
JLRL/RAFT/113/21-22 Date: 20.08.2021	Water Sports Operator for Operation of White Water River Rafting activities at Bheemeshwari Adventure Nature Camp.	06.09.2021, 17.00 Hrs.

The details of tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900 / 01, +91 80 38013000, Email Support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Area General Manager

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Small and Medium Enterprises Centre (SMEC), Peenya (015913)
#161, Lotus, 10th Main Road, 3rd Phase , Laggere Cross,
Opp Pollution Control Board, Peenya Industrial Area,
Bangalore – 560058.Tel No : 080-28399007 , 28399008, Fax: 080-28399034
e-mail : agmsmecc3.zoban1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, SME Centre, Peenya, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : M/s G P N. Enterprise**s Prop: Sri. G P Narayanappa S/o Sri. A R Puttaswamy Gowda
Guarantor :Smt. Vijayalakshmi J M W/o Sri. G P Narayanappa,
Demand Notice date : 19.01.2021
Paper Publication in "The New Indian Express and Kannadaprabha" dated 23.04.2021
A/c No.CC 54029793697, LUCC 64063127972 & TL 39604792344
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.15,65,179/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine only) as on 12.01.2021 with future interest at contractual rate from 13.01.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc
Name of the Borrowers : M/s C.J.T. Enterprises Prop: Smt. Vijayalakshmi.J.M W/o Sri. G P Narayanappa
Guarantor : Sri. G P Narayanappa S/o Sri. A R Puttaswamy Gowda
Demand Notice date : 19.01.2021
Paper Publication in "The New Indian Express and Kannadaprabha" dated 23.04.2021
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 10,44,967/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven only)as on 12.01.2021 with future interest at contractual rate from 13.01.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.08.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.27,51,029/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand Twenty Nine Only) as on 17.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 18.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the site No.177 & 178 (One Hundred Seventy Seven and One Hundred Seventy Eight) in assessment No. 66, Gowdahalli Village Katha number 277 & 278, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide orders (i) No. ALN:(NDH)CR-27/05-06 dated 27.07.2005, (ii) ALN:(NDH)CR-28/05-06 dated 27.07.2006 (iii) ALN:(NDH)CR-26/05-06 dated 27.07.2006 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 40-0 feet, North to South 60-0 feet standing in the name of Sri. G P Narayanappa S/o Sri Puttaswame Gowda and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.212 & 211, North by: Site No.179, South by: Site No.176.

2. **Name of the Borrower : M/s S. S. Industries Prop: Sri. G. Nanjundappa S/o Late Gangaiah**
Demand Notice date : 22.04.2021 **A//c No: CC 64022238455**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.48,28,906/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Six Only)as on 20.04.2021 with future interest at contractual rate from 21.04.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc
Possession Taken date : 08.01.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.51,24,405/- (Rupees Fifty One LakhTwenty Four Thousand Four Hundred FiveOnly) as on 11.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All the proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 157.68 Sq. ft. or 14.65 sq. mtrs out of land admeasuring 5925.12 sq. ft. or 550.44 sq. mtrs.covered by Block No. I is part of the 2 acres 05 guntas in survey No. 80/1A and 80/1C situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Vide Katha No.458, in "JANAPRIYA HEIGHTS" are bounded by: North By :Part of survey No.80/1B and Private Property, South By : Pipe Line, East By: Private Property, West By: Private Property.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 1. All the proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 157.68 Sq. ft. or 14.65 sq. mtrs out of land admeasuring 5925.12 sq. ft. or 550.44 sq. mtrs out of above said schedule –A property covered by Block No. I.
2. Apartment bearing No. 1203 in the Second Floor of I Block, constructed on the Schedule–A property measuring super-built up are of 720 sq. ft. constructed in RCC roofing, Mosaic and ceramic flooring, Sal wood doors and Aluminum windows thereon and the apartment is standing in the name of Sri. G. NanjundappaS/o Late Gangaiah and bounded on: North By: Flat No. 1202, South By : Open to Sky East By : Passage to Staircase, West By : Open to Sky.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantor/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India SME Centre Peenya, Bengluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidential expenses,cost, charges charges etc.,thereon.

The borrowers/guaranotor/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :19.08.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
SMEC Peenya, Bengaluru

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TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 23/21-22, Dt. 22.08.2021

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Supply of 200 kw VFD Panel. **HGML/2021-22/IND3127**	1 No.	9.05
2	Supply of 2000 KVA Transformer. **HGML/2021-22/IND3142**	1 No.	33.70
3	Supply of Chopper Controller 110VDC. **HGML/2021-22/IND3125**	6 Nos.	15.64
4	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Biometrics attendance System at HGML. **HGML/2021-22/OW/WORK_IND335**	-	13.14
5	Barbed wire fence with Precast post around acquired land of length of 9 Km. **HGML/2021-22/OW/WORK_IND332**	-	61.55
6	Supply of Fire clay Liner. **HGML/2021-22/IND3136**	500 Nos.	24.50

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **06.09.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** (2) Opening of Technical Bid on **09.09.2021 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank Of Baroda, K G Road Branch**, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **26.02.2021** calling upon the **1)M/s Maple India,** No 1091, SRNG Complex, OTC Road,Nagarathpet, Opp Shardha Talkies, S P Road Cross, Bangalore-560002, **Mr. Chainrup Singhi** S/o Mr. Tilok Chand Singhi Residing at Flat No E-708, E Block, 7th Floor,Golden Magic Block, Brigade Gardenia Apartments, Sy No 112 to 114, Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Banaglore-560078, **2) Mrs. Meeta Singhi** w/o Mr. Chainrup Singhi, Residing at Flat No E-708, E Block, 7th Floor,Golden Magic Block, Brigade Gardenia Apartments, Sy No 112 to 114, Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli , J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Banaglore-560078 (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being underof **Rs. 2,19,50,770.47** (Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven hundred Seventy and paisa Forty Seven only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/ Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **19th day of August of the year 2021.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 2,19,50,770.47** (Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven hundred Seventy and paisa Forty Seven only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Schedule 'A' Property: All that property measuring Six acres twenty six guntas in Sy No 112, Three Acres Twenty Eight Guntas in Sy No 113 and Five Acres Twenty One Guntas in Sy No 114 in Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk totally measuring Fifteen Acres Thirty Five Guntas and converted for non-agricultural residential purposes by order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide his order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 144/98-99, dated 20/04/1999 and bearing Village Panchayath Khata No 2141 and entire property is bounded by: East: RBI Residential Layout West: Private Property, North: RBI Residential Layout and Private Property, South: Chunchaghatta Road

Schedule 'G' Property : 70/15862th Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest, and ownership in Schedule F Property which comes to 356.22 Sq Feet of land share in Schedule F Property.

Schedule 'H' Property : All that residential Apartment bearing No E-708 in Seventh Floor of 'Golden Magic' block built in Schedule F Property and measuring 1120 Sq Feet of built up area and 280 Sq Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1400 Sq Feet of super Built Up area approximately with all exclusive right of usage of one Top Covered Car Parking space in the Ground Floor and the Apartment is bounded by: East: Open Space in the block ' Golden Magic', West: Apartment No E-707 in the Block 'Golden Magic' North: Open space in the Block 'Golden Magic' and South: Corridor Towards Apartment No E-705 in the block 'Golden Magic'.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:19.08.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
K.G. Road Branch, Bengaluru

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **e-action website https://www.mstcecommerce.com "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date &am/pm; Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Branch Name/Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Last date and time of receipt of EMD	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	**1) Smt. Anitha G** D/o. Late C G Giridhar Rao No. 190, 19th C Main Road, N Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010 **2) Mr. Vignesh S Shishir** S/o Smt Anitha Giridhar Rao #190, 19th C Main Road, N Block Rajajinagar , Bangalore-560010	EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property (Residential Site) Sarakki 4th Phase (Dollars Project) bearing Site No. 41, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. PID No. 57-320-41 situated at 2nd Main Road, 4th Phase Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.30 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, and total measuring 223.26 Square Meters and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of BDA, North by: Site No. 42, South by: Site No. 40	BRANCH : RC Road Phone: 080-22258504-63132 Email ID: vjrcro@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs.2,86,12,024/- as on 31/01/2020 (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Twenty Four Only) plus interest from 31.01.2020 and cost and other charges	08/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs. 4,25,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.42,50,000 /- BID Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount :06/09/2021	06.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM	Vacant Site	Date of Inspection: 06/09/2021 Time: 11:00AM onwards
2	**Mr. D Subramanya Naidu Deceased represented by his legal heirs (1) Mr. Mohan D S** S/o Subramanya Naidu No.70, Balajinagar, Subramanyapura Post Uttaralhalli, Bangalore-560061 **(2) Ms. Usha R** D/o D. Subramanya Naidu No.151, Nanda Kumar Layout, Ittamadu Main Road, Bangalore-560061 **(3) Mr. Mohan D S** S/o Subramanya Naidu No.70, Balajinagar, Subramanyapura Post Uttaralhalli, Bangalore-560061. **(4) Mrs. Meena D** W/o Mohan D S No.70, Balajinagar, Subramanyapura Post Uttaralhalli, Bangalore-560061. **(5) M/s. Sapthagiri Constructions Prop: Mr. Mohan D S** S/o Subramanya Naidu No.51, 2nd Main, Spoorthy Nagar, Arehalli Near Skanda College, Uttarahalli, Banagalore-61	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.51, Katha No.20/14 to 20/18, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 1200 sq ft. and Bounded By: East : Site No.50 West : Site No.52 North : Site No.24 South : Road	Brigade Road Branch, Email ID: : brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs. 42,22,017/- as on 18.08.2021 1) 133108351000287 – Rs.15,45,956/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs forty five thousand nine hundred & fifty six only) 2) 133108361000095 –Rs.8,91,082/- (Rupees eight lakhs ninty one thousand eighty two only) 133106211000020 – Rs.17,84,979/- (Rupees seventeen lakhs eighty four thousand nine hundred and seventy nine only)	08/09/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs. 75,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.7,50,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount: 06/09/2021	06.09.2021 Time: 05:00PM	Physical Possession	Date of Inspection: 06/09/2021 Time: 11:00AM onwards
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Buttler to miss IPL's UAE leg for birth of child

England wicketkeeper-batsman Jos Buttler will miss the United Aram Emirates (UAE) leg of the Indian Premier League due to the impending birth of his second child, his team Rajasthan Royals announced on Saturday. The remainder of the T20 league, which was suspended in May, is scheduled to take place from September 19.

Amit walks away with silver

Haryana boy finishes an impressive second in 10km race walk to give India second medal at U20 World C'ships

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

A SENSE of pride was written large on Amit Khatri's face. Before answering any queries from the media, the walker proudly held his silver medal in his hand. The medal was his after finishing second in the ongoing World Athletics U20 Championship men's 10km race walk in Nairobi on Saturday.

The medal was a result of his determination and persistence, illustrated by the fact that he has continued training through the Covid-19 pandemic. Even at the height of the second wave earlier this year, he made sure — with assistance from his coach — that he found a quiet stretch near his home in Rohtak and marked a distance of 500m where he could train without disturbance.

On Saturday, the youngster — with his smile intact — wanted everyone attending the zoom call to see the fruits of his labour. "I want to show this medal, which I won for my country today," said an excited Amit.

Race walker Amit Khatri celebrates his win in Nairobi on Saturday | AFI

Why not! The Indian walker joins an illustrious list of athletes, who have won individual medals in the competition in the last few decades. It also includes Neeraj Chopra (javelin throw, 2016), Hima Das (400m, 2018), Seema Antil (discus throw, 2002) and Navjeet Kaur Dhillon (discus throw, 2014.) Before Amit had left India for the junior worlds, the thought of bringing a medal from the competition had already been registered in his mind and he fulfilled it in style.

And also, Amit's silver is the second medal for India at the Worlds after India's bronze medal in 4x400m mixed relay on the opening day. His timing of 42 minutes 17.94s proved enough to finish second while Haristone Wanyonyi won gold (42:10.84s) and Paul McGrath clinched bronze (42:31.11s)

In fact, at one point, it did look like the Indian would walk away with the gold as he was leading the race for the major part, but things didn't go as per his plan in the last couple of laps or so. He was overtaken by Kenya's Wanyonyi, who had the home advantage of having trained in such high altitude conditions as compared to Amit. "I was finding some kind of difficulty in breathing (due to high altitude). Also, at the water point, the water dropped from my hand itself a few times.

There were some disturbances and because of that also, my timing got spoiled. Towards the end, my mind got disturbed too. I did not want to get disqualified also," said the 17-year-old Khatri.

This timing should not come as a big surprise as the walker had impressed in the National Federation Cup Juniors U20 Athletics Championships in January, where he clocked 40:40.97 seconds. However, it is a special feat considering that the athlete was not habituated to walking in such kind of top competitions as it was his first international meet also.

Priya registers PB in 400m

On a day when Amit shone brightly, India's Priya H Mohan finished a creditable fourth running in the inside lane in the women's 400m. She gave it her all, clocking her personal best of 52.77s in a tough field, which saw Imaobong Nse Uko win gold with a timing of 51.55s.

Four boxers enter last 4 on 2nd day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

DESPITE reaching Dubai at the eleventh hour, six junior boxers out of ten had posted big wins to advance on the opening day of the Asian Junior and Youth Championships on Friday. On Saturday, four pugilists from India entered last four and were guaranteed medals while one boxer marched into the quarterfinals.

Daksh Singh registered a commanding victory over Kuwait's Omar Ahmad to enter the quarterfinals of the youth category. Bishwametra Chongtham (51kg) beat Kazakhstan's Kenzhe Muratuly 5-0 to enter the semifinals and is assured of at least a bronze medal.

Deepak (75kg) also got the better of Dhurgham Karim to enter last four. However, Aditya Jangu (86kg) lost against Kazakhstan's Temirlan Mukhatayev. Jangu was knocked out in the opening round. Abhimanyu Loura (92kg) put up a dominating show against Tenibekov Sanjar. The referee was forced to stop the contest in Round 2. Abhimanyu entered last four with that effort. Preeti (57kg), the lone woman from the country in action on the day, was also too good for Tugsjargal Nomin of Mongolia. The Indian with a southpaw stance pummelled her opponent, forcing the referee to stop the contest towards the end of second round. Preeti, too, entered semifinals.

The first Indian to enter the ring on the day, Daksh made a fast start, landing some good combination punches against his opponent. Ahmad also showed plenty of intent, going after the Indian. But it was the Indian who landed more pinpoint blows. Daksh got the vote of all the five judges.

Amit's medal inspires coach for 2024 Olympics

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

CHANDAN Singh began his career as a racewalker in 2006 and has participated in many international competitions in his 15-year journey, including two World Championships, but his moment under the spotlight finally came on Saturday. It came by virtue of his ward Amit Khatri winning silver in the 10km racewalking event at the World U20 Athletics Championships in Nairobi, Kenya.

Chandan's relationship with the 18-year-old took root four years ago at the National Institute of Sport (NIS) in Patiala. The 34-year-old, who is an Army Subedar based in Pune, was training at the national camp in Punjab when he spotted a scrawny youngster taking laps around the stadium with keen interest. It was the beginning of a fruitful stint that has blossomed ever since. And with Chandan not having given up on his own racewalking career, it has spurred him on to prepare alongside Amit for the Paris Olympics.

"I'm extremely happy. Amit's silver has now spurred me to train with him and prepare together for the Paris Olympics in 2024. It is a big motivation," Chandan told this daily from Pune.

Coach Chandan Singh (R) With Amit

While his own dream of making the Paris Olympics may be lofty and unrealistic, Chandan seems confident about Amit's chances three years down the line. And there is Neeraj Chopra to take inspiration from. The javelin thrower won the World U20 Athletics Championships in 2016 before going on to achieve a historic gold in Tokyo a couple of weeks ago.

"With Neeraj doing well in Tokyo, there is a lot of excitement and motivation among athletes. I was actually expecting Amit to win gold in his event. But I want to make Amit ready for Paris," he said.

Chandan's dedication to train Amit has never wavered over the last four years. In 2019 and 2020, the army man invited Amit to his home at Mukteshwar in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand and made the youngster train at an altitude of approximately 2000 metres for four months on the trot. It has helped Amit build the kind of endurance required to taste success at the world stage. "The high altitude training has helped him massively. That kind of training is a necessity for any racewalker," Chandan added.

At the start of this year, Chandan had to return to his base at the Army Sports Institute in Pune. With the second wave of Covid resulting in stringent lockdowns, Amit's training might have been affected if not for their unrelenting commitment.

"When this year started, I had to go back to Pune. I sent him home to Rohtak. There was a lockdown. Stadiums were not open anywhere. So I told him to find a quiet stretch in Rohtak where he could mark a distance of 500m and train there. Training could not stop," the coach was clear.

Hesson is RCB coach after Katich steps down

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

ROYAL Challengers Bangalore have been forced into making some big changes before the resumption of the IPL 2021 in UAE from September 19 in the UAE. Simon Katich has stepped down as the head coach due to personal reasons and Mike Hesson, director of cricket, will assume the role till the end of the season.

Also, New Zealand's Finn Allen and Scott Kuggeleijn have been selected for the national team, making them miss the league. Australia's Daniel Sams, Kane Richardson and Adam Zampa have made themselves unavailable. Australia's Tim David, Sri Lanka's Dushmantha Chameeraand and Wanindu Haaranga are the new faces in the squad so far.

The inclusion of Haaranga, who replaces Adam Zampa, seems to be a good choice considering that the leg-spinner scalped nine wickets in the last T20I series against India.

With the conditions in the UAE expected to assist the spinners, the Sri Lankan alongside Yuzvendra Chahal could be a big plus with their white ball skills. More importantly, he can also contribute with the bat, believes Hesson.

"Wanindu has certainly been on our radar for a long time. We are not surprised by his success in recent times, he has been doing it for a while now. We like his skill set. He is a multi-skilled cricketer so he offers us to play a little bit deeper as well, if we choose him as the overseas spinner alongside Chahal. The fact that performed well against India in recent times is great too," said Hesson.

The Indian players, minus the Test players in England, have already started assembling in the city.

During the seven days of quarantine in the city, they will be tested for Covid-19 three times. They will depart on August 29 in a chartered plane and will be in hard quarantine for another six days in UAE.

With new overseas players in the squad, it remains to be seen as to how much time these players take to gel with the rest of their teammates.

Bengaluru bow out of AFC Cup

AGENCIES @ Male

BENGALURU FC bowed out of the reckoning in the group stages of the 2021 AFC Cup after a goalless draw against Bashundhara Kings, at the National Stadium in Male, on Saturday. The Blues have one point from their first two games, and will meet Maziya S&RC in their final Group D game.

The Blues started the game on the front foot, and did come close to goal on a few instances. In the second half, the Blues were even more determined to break the dealock, but their efforts did not find the back of the net.

Liverpool two good for Burnley

Liverpool forward Sadio Mane (C) celebrates his team's second goal at Anfield on Saturday | AFP

AFP @ Liverpool

LIVERPOOL celebrated the return of a full house to Anfield by extending their 100 per cent start to the Premier League season as goals from Diogo Jota and Sadio Manesaw off Burnley 2-0 on Saturday. Jota's header opened the scoring against the run of play after a bright Burnley start and Mane finally made Liverpool's dominance after the break count 21 minutes from time to take Jurgen Klopp's men top of the table with six points from two games.

In another Premier League game, Manchester City thrashed Norwich City 5-0.

Results: Liverpool 2-0 Burnley, Aston Villa 2-0 Newcastle, Crystal Palace 0-0 Brentford, Leeds 2-2 Everton, Man City 5-0 Norwich.

EXPRESS READ

Aditi clears 1st hurdle at Women's Open

CARNOUSTIE: Indian golfer Aditi Ashok crossed the first hurdle as she made the cut to ensure her participation at the weekend rounds of the AIG Women's Open here. England's Georgia Hall shot a round of 69 to be a co-leader at the halfway stage.

Roshini's ton steers her team to victory

BENGALURU: Roshini Kiran starred with an unbeaten ton to help Team C beat Team B by five wickets in the KSCA inter-zonal for U19 women. Team B were all out for 218 in the 48th over, and Team C chased down the target in the 45th over with Roshini playing a big role.

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I, SRI VISHNU NETTEM, aged about 18 years, S/o Srinivasulu Chowdary Nettem, R/a No. 341, GF 2 Quality Sadan, 1st Main Road, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore–560092, do hereby declare that my father's correct name is SRINIVASULU CHOWDARY NETTEM but in 10th Statement of Marks and Pass Certificate and Certificate of Migration issued from Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi his name is wrongly mentioned as SRNIVASULU CHOWDARY NETTEM instead of SRINIVASULU CHOWDARY NETTEM, vide affidavit dated 19-08-2021, sworn before III Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

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I, Ramprasad Rai Bala Moole Patte, S/o. Aithappa Rai, R/at D1-8104, 10th Floor, Sobha Forest View, Sobha Alder 100 Ft Road, Talagattapura, Bengaluru-560062, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from 'SRIRAMPRASAD RAI BALA MOOLE PATTE' to 'RAMPRASAD RAI BALA MOOLE PATTE' Vide Affidavit dated 09.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

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BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA ....APPLICANT
AND
M/s. Happy Caterers and other
....DEFENDANT

NOTICE ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. M/s. Happy Caterers. Having its office at No. 105, Begur Main Road, Harapanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562 105
Rep by its Proprietor
Sri. Kumara Swamy.B.E.T
2. Sri. Kumar Swamy.B.E.T. Son of Sri. Eshwaraiah, Aged about 38 years, No. 105, Begur Main Road, Harapanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562 105
Residing at No.76, Byadarahalli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District
....DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS: the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 24,07,662- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Two only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
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Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 16/8/2021.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
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To,
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IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (RURAL COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU

COM O.S. No. 356 / 2020

Plaintiff: MRG Realtors LLP
-V/s-
Defendant: Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd. and others

Registered office at No. 113, 'Pallava Terrace', Opp. Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Main Road, 1st Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082.

Represented by its Designated Partner, Mr. R.P Goyal

To, Mr. Kanakaraj .B.R S/o Mr. Ramachandrappa, aged about 35 years, R/a Bettakote, Bengaluru Rural, Bangalore-562129. ... Defendant No. 3.

Whereas MRG Realtors LLP, represented by its Designated Partner, Mr. R.P Goyal, has instituted a suit against you for Declaration and Permanent Injunction in relation with Apartment No. B-701 of Tivoli Apartments, Sheegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (formerly in Hoskote Taluk), Bengaluru District, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed (and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions, on 9th day of September, 2021, at 11 AM in the Court of the X Additional District and Sessions Judge (Rural Commercial Court) to answer the claim.

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Lokesha.G, Advocate,
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Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. R.B. Jaiprasad, Son of Late Ramanna and has negotiated with Sri. P.L. Mohankumar, Son of Late. P.G. Lakshman Rao, for the purchase of the property described in the schedule herein below. Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title, lien or interest/claims in the schedule property or intending to oppose the purchase of the schedule property in any manner may intimate the same in writing along with documentary evidence and objections in support of their claim to the undersigned. Within 12 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will be advised to proceed and complete the purchase of the said property on the basis that there are no valid claims subsisting against the schedule property.

THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel immovable property bearing SITE No.826, 'B' BLOCK, formed in Survey Nos.6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 15/2P, 17P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8,23/9,23/10,23/11,23/12,23/13,25/1,25/2,25/3,25/4,25/5,25/6,26/1p,26/3,27/1a, 27/1b, 27/2, 28/1a, 28/1b, 28/2,28/3,28/4,28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73,74,75/1,75/2,75/3,75/4,75/5,75/6,75/7,75/8,75/9,76/1,76/3,76/4,77/1,77/2,77/3,77/4,77/5,77/6,78,79/1,79/2,79/3,79/4,79/5,79/6,79/7,79/8,79/9,80,81/1,81/2a,81/2b,81/2c,81/3a,81/3b,83,84,85,91/1,91/2,94/1,94/2,95,96/1p,96/2,96/3,97/1b,97/2,102/1,102/2,103/1,103/3,103/4,103/5b,103/6,104/2,105/1p,105/2,105/3,106/1p,106/2p,106/3,106/4,106/5,106/6,109,111/1,111/2of Singasandra Village BegurHobli, Bangalore District, in the layout plan of The AIRCRAFT EMPLOYES CO-OPERATIVESOCIETY LTD., Bangalore -560027, approved by the Bangalore Development Authority as per the Order of the Bangalore Development Authority Dated 12-11-1992, No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/92-93, 12-11-1992 and modified plan has issued by Bangalore Development Authority vide their letter Reference No. BDA/TPM/PL-31/1259/2008-09, Dated 11-08-2008. This Layout plan is approved by Authority Committee vide reference No.124/2008 dated 23/04/2008 and commissioner order No.4128 dated 02-08-2008, related to the plots of lands as mentioned in the deed above measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, total in all 2400 Square feet Vacant area,, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows East by: ROAD, West by: Site No.835, North by: Site No.827, South by: Site No.825.

Mr. M. Srinivasa, Advocate
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5 There are five schools of islam, four Sunni and one Shia. The Sunni schools are Hanbali, Maliki, Shafi'i and Hanafi and the Shia school is Jaafari. These schools interpret the Sharia very differently

DEVELOPMENT OF SHARIA

Quran does not have a comprehensive legal code. Centuries ago, with expanding lands under the Muslim rule, the qadis or judges, adopted many elements of local legal practice. So, laws of different areas had variations depending on the qadi who interpreted the law. Shia laws grew from different politico-religious system, in which imams were said to be divinely inspired

WHY TALIBAN'S EXTREME SHARIA LAW IS WORRYING

When they last held the reins of power, Taliban forced on Afghanistan some of the most repressive policies in the world, justifying their misogyny and violence with an extreme interpretation of the Sharia law. This time, they have sought to project a more acceptable, moderate face, but Afghans aren't buying it. We tell the story of how the militia embraced radical Islamist ideology and also list where similar Sharia systems exist in the Muslim world

WHAT IS SHARIA?

In Arabic it means "the clear, well-trodden path to water". It is Islam's legal system derived from the Quran, the Sunnah and the Hadith. If direct answers cannot be found in the Sharia, then the experts of the faith take a call

WIDER THAN WESTERN LAW

The scope of Sharia is much wider than the western legal systems. Besides the relationship of a person with the state, it also influences ones relationship with god and her/his conscience. Sharia is thus a comprehensive code that covers public and private activities

TIMELINE OF TALIBAN IDEOLOGY

1866

An Islamic seminary in Deoband, Uttar Pradesh, is founded as a response to British colonialism to preserve Muslim identity. The seminary preaches a socially conservative Islam that is separated from local and Hindu customs

1919

Followers of the Deoband teachings join the Indian independence movement. They oppose the formation of Pakistan

1977

In Pakistan, a fundamentalist reading of Deoband teaching is practised. It gets official support when President Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq assumed control of the country's government

1980s

Pakistani Deobandis, whose interpretation of Islamic laws is extreme, become key participants in armed militancies in Afghanistan and Kashmir

Saudi Arabia seeks to build a Sunni wall around Shia-majority Iran and gives substantial funds to Pakistan's Deobandi madrassas, which already had the backing of the Pakistani government. Thousands of madrassas in Pakistan get military funding

The zealotry of the Taliban is encouraged with substantial state funds, patronage and arms in order to mould them into a highly motivated fighting force

Saudi Arabia itself practices an extreme version of Sharia law, and the Taliban's punishment code is based on a Saudi model

1996-2001

Taliban rule Afghanistan with an iron fist, administering punishments such as public stonings, whippings amputations and hangings. They also ban music and most musical instruments. Extreme policing of dress code for women, blanket ban on their education, employment and participation in sports

MAP EXPLANER

WHERE EXTREME SHARIA LAW IS PRACTICED

Most countries shown have strict punishments, but often tend to go light on offenders

SECULAR MUSLIM COUNTRIES

Governments are declared to be constitutionally secular in some Muslim countries

Current situation in Afghanistan

A school principal in the northeastern city of Kunduz, where the Taliban traditionally have less influence, told the AFP news agency the group was permitting education of girls of all ages, but under strict segregation. "The Taliban said if women are teaching girls, then there is no problem," he said over WhatsApp

Climate of fear

The Taliban have not yet formed a government, leaving room for different interpretations in how they are asserting their authority in newly seized territories. But in the city of Lashkar Gah, some women had resumed wearing the all-enveloping burqa out of fear — a practice already common in the deeply conservative south, a civilian at the city said

FOLLOWING THE MONEY

Taliban's finances

$1.6B

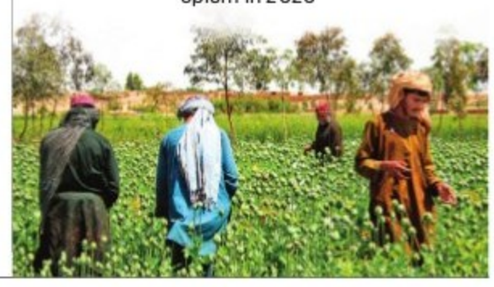
Estimates of the militia's annual income is estimated to be as high as $1.6 b

Sources

Illegal activities like opium production, drug trafficking, extortion of local businesses and kidnapping. Taxing commercial activites like farming and mining, levies from border crossings and international donations

$460M

Estimate of Taliban revenue from opium in 2020



Rescuers race to save tortoises in French biodiversity hotspot

CONSERVATION

Volunteers pour water on a Hermann turtle after it survived the recent forest fires in southern France | AFP

LES MAYONS: In a deadly silent and scorched landscape, French scientist Dominique Guicheteau lies on his front, plunges his hand under a rock and brings out a Hermann's tortoise.

This one, at least, appears to have survived the raging wildfire's merciless passage through a biodiversity hotspots in southern France, near the glitzy resort of Saint Tropez.

For four days firefighters have battled the blaze that killed two and forced thousands to flee. A few kilometres away, the struggle continues.

Equipped with antennas, around 20 specialist volunteers are Thursday on the lookout for the creatures with black and yellow-patterned carapaces still in the area, home to 241 protected species.

So far, the group has found 31 alive, and one dead. But the happy average is far from a coincidence.

"We headed to the areas where we knew the tortoises might survive, thanks to the rocks" that protect from the flames, says Guicheteau, the scientific director of Plaine des Maures natural reserve.

The tortoises are plunged into a bowl of water, weighed and measured. The volunteers then carefully put them back in their now-burnt natural habitat where they will have to wait for autumn and rain to feed on grass, before hibernating.

As wildfires supercharged by climate change-induced drought and heatwaves ravage parts of Europe, conservationists are increasingly concerned for the fate of wild species.

Climate change amplifies droughts, creating ideal conditions for massive wildfires.

WHO seeks experts for virus origins probe

SCIENCE

GENEVA: The WHO has issued a call for experts to join a new advisory group it's forming, in part to address the agency's fraught attempts to investigate how the Covid-19 originated.

In a statement on Friday, the U.N. health agency said that the new scientific group would provide an independent analysis of the work done to pinpoint the origins of the pandemic and to advise the agency on the next steps. The experts will also provide guidance on critical issues regarding the potential emergence of other viruses capable of triggering outbreaks, such as MERS and Ebola. The WHO said that it is seeking up to 25 officials with relevant expertise to apply for the membership in its new scientific advisory group by September 10.

In March, a WHO-led team had issued a report that deemed it "extremely unlikely" that COVID-19 originated in a laboratory.

ENGULFED IN AN INFERNO

An officer surveys a burned property after the a wildfire ripped through Clearlake, California on Thursday | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Vietnam army delivers food

HEALTH

Vietnam said it is sending troops to Ho Chi Minh City to help deliver food and aid to households as it further tightens restrictions on people's movements amid a worsening surge of Covid-19. The army will be deployed to help with logistics as the city of 10 million people asks residents to "stay put" for two weeks starting from Monday, a report on the government website said Friday. The move comes as Vietnam, which weathered much the pandemic with very few cases, recorded more than 10,000 new infections and 390 deaths on Friday. Ho Chi Minh City accounted for 3,500 of those infections. "People must absolutely stay put, isolate from each other, from house to house, from community to community," said Veitnam PM Pham Minh Chinh.

Ninety days of China rover

SPACE

China's Zhurong Mars rover is soldiering on after completing its initial program to explore the red planet and search for frozen water that could provide clues as to whether it once supported life. China's National Space Administration said on its website Friday that Zhurong completed its 90-day program on Aug. 15 and was in excellent technical condition and fully charged. It said it would continue to explore the area known as Utopia Planitia where it landed on May 14. Zhurong has been consistently sending back photos and data via the Tianwen-1 orbiter. After the US, China is the second country to land and sustainably operate a spacecraft on Mars.

ANTI-BACTERIAL

Blue blood of horseshoe crabs ensuring vaccines are germ-free

HEALTH

CHARLESTON: It's one of the stranger, lesser-known aspects of US health care — the striking, milky-blue blood of horseshoe crabs is a critical component of tests to ensure injectable medications such as coronavirus vaccines aren't contaminated.

To obtain it, harvesters bring many thousands of the creatures to laboratories to be bled each year, and then return them to the sea — a practice that has drawn criticism from conservationists because 10% to 15% of the harvested crabs die during the process.

The blood, which is blue due to its copper content, is coveted for proteins used to create the LAL test, a process used to screen medical products for bacteria. Synthetic alternatives aren't widely accepted and haven't been approved across the US.

Many of these crabs are harvested along the coast of South Carolina, where Gov. Henry McMaster promoted the niche industry for a domestic medical supply chain, while also noting that environmental concerns should be explored.

The eggs of these crabs are considered a primary fat source for more than a dozen species of migratory shore birds, according to South Carolina's Department of Natural Resources.

We don't want to have to depend on foreign countries for a lot of reasons, including national security, so it's good to see this company thriving in the United States

Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina

Their value to avoiding infection emerged after scientists researching their immune response injected bacteria into horseshoe crabs in the 1950s.

In South Carolina, that's done only by Charles River, a Massachusetts-based company that tests 55% of the world's injectables and medical devices — like IV bags, dialysis solutions and even surgical cleaning wipes, according to company officials.

Charles River employs local fishermen to harvest the crabs by hand, a process governed by wildlife officials that can only happen during a small annual window, when the creatures come ashore to spawn.

Contractors bring them to the company's bleeding facilities, harvest the blood and then return them to the waters from which they came. During a year, Jordan said his harvesters can bring in 100,000 to 150,000 horseshoe crabs, and still can't satisfy the growing demand.

"We need more, though," Jordan told McMaster, adding that his company is working with the state to open up more harvesting areas.